

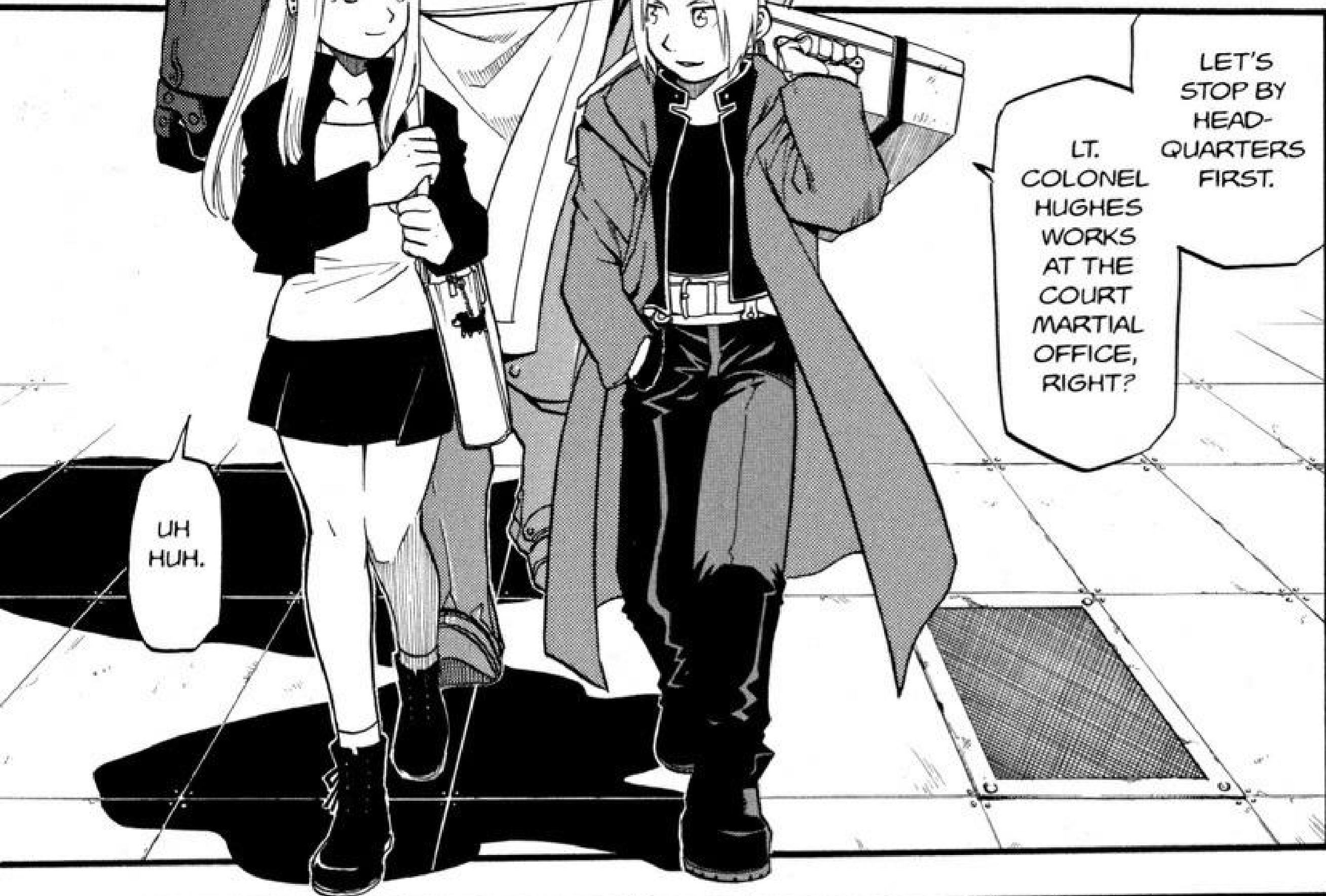
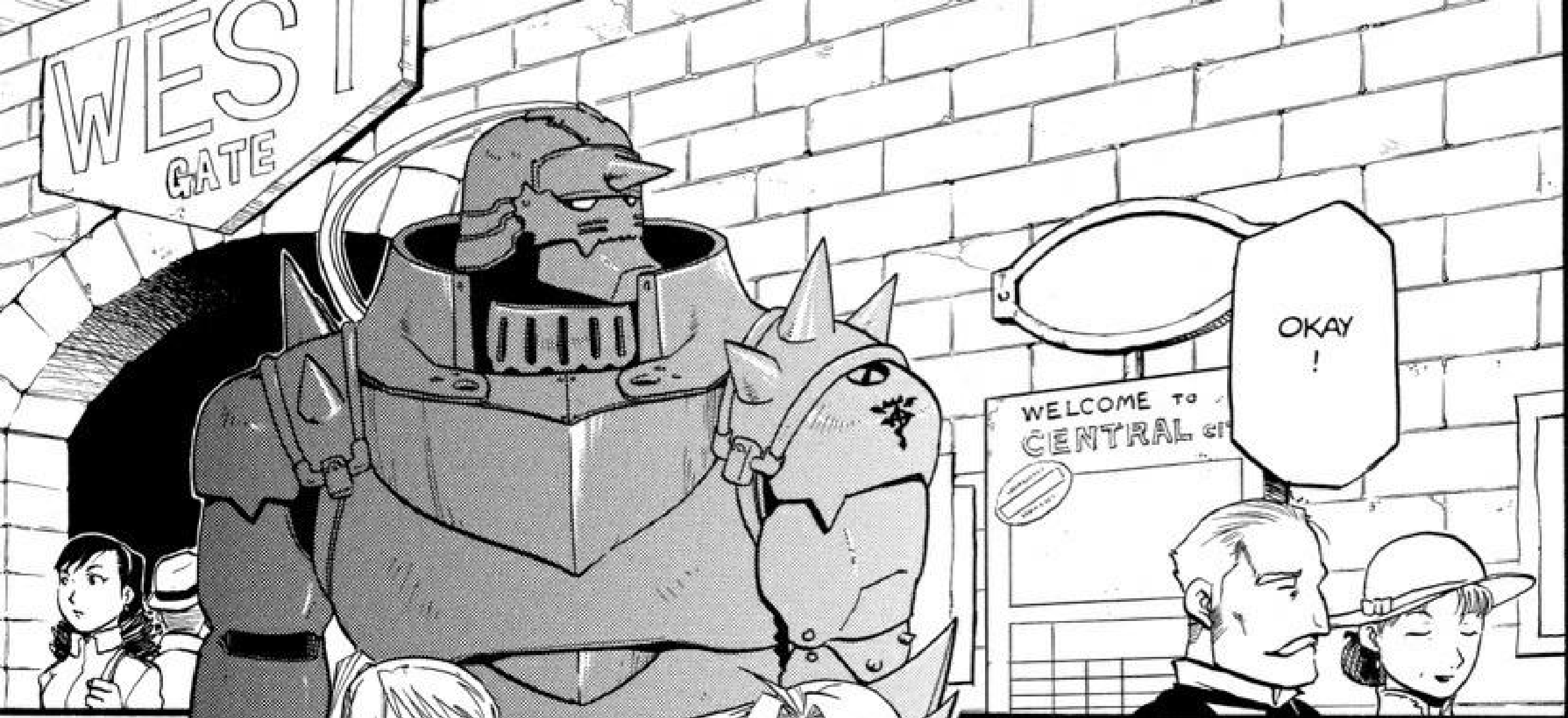


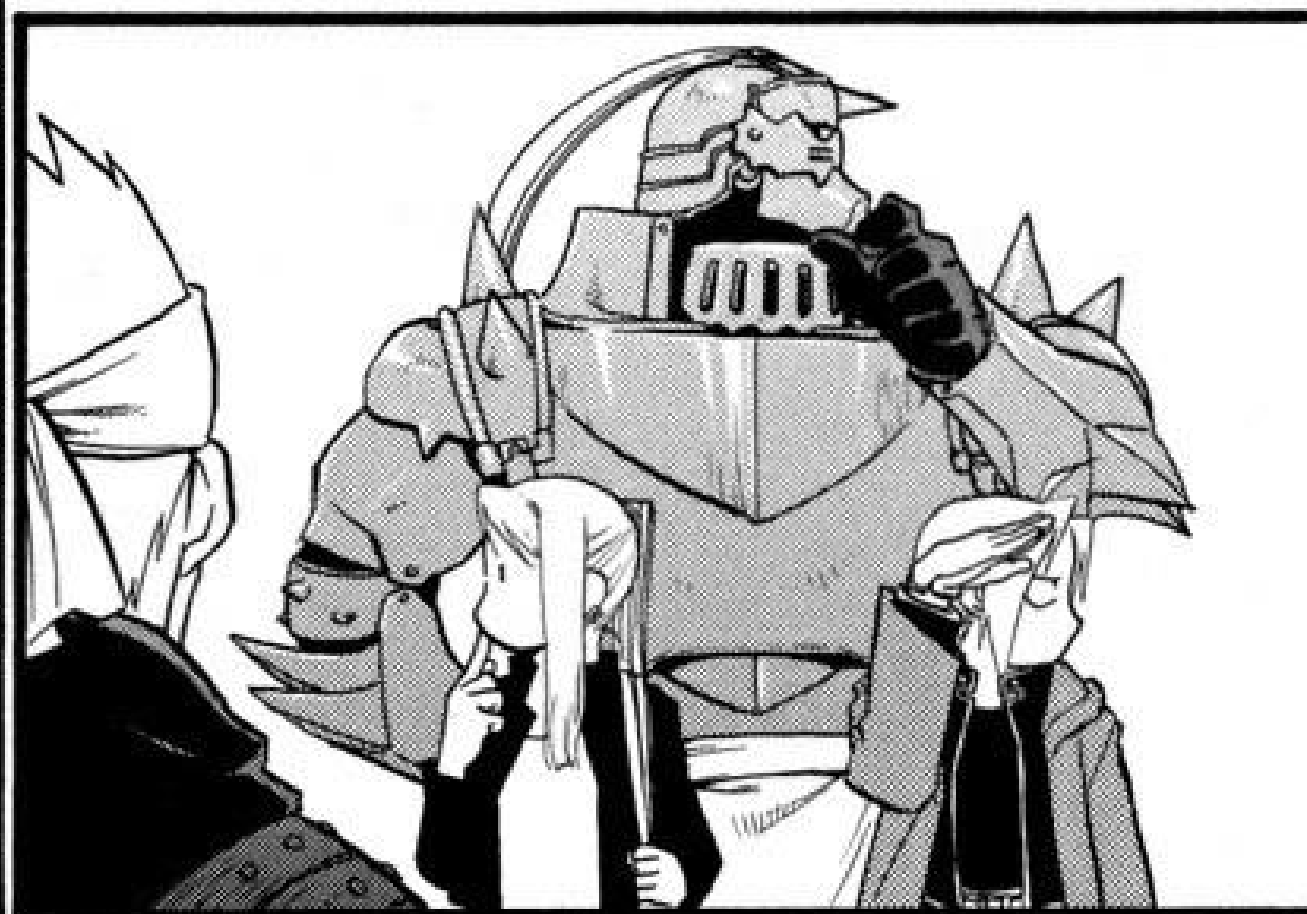
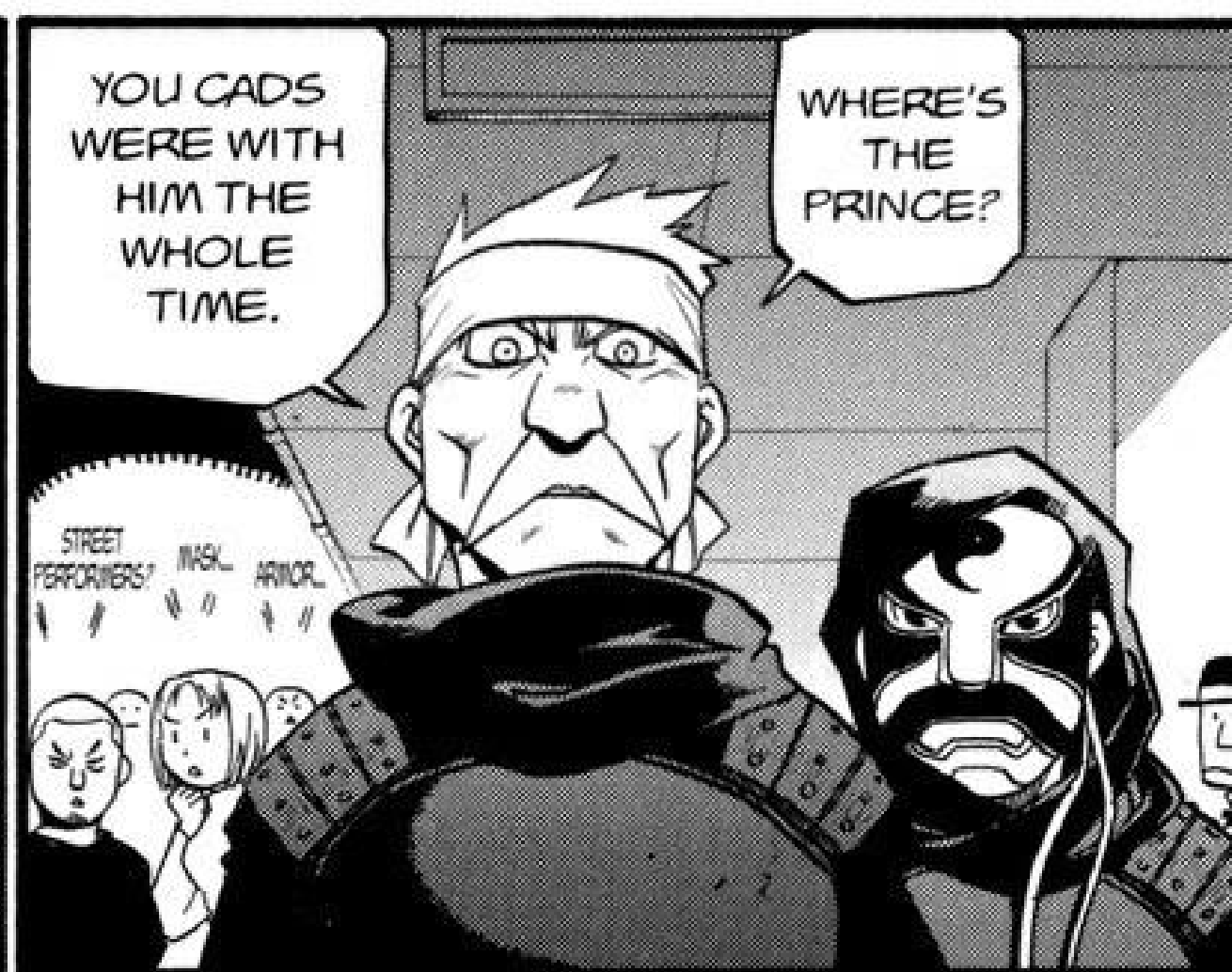
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The Sacrificial Lamb

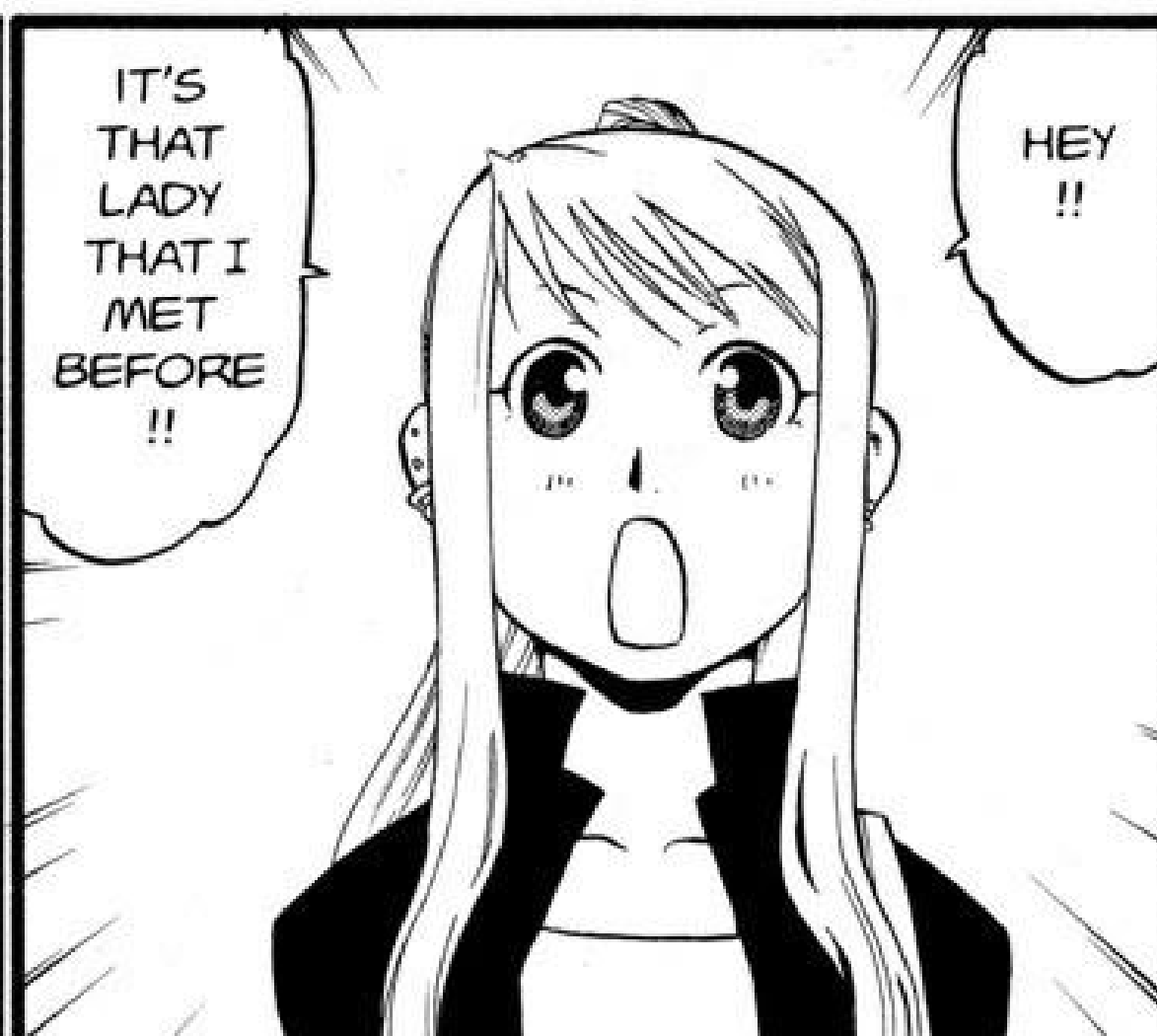
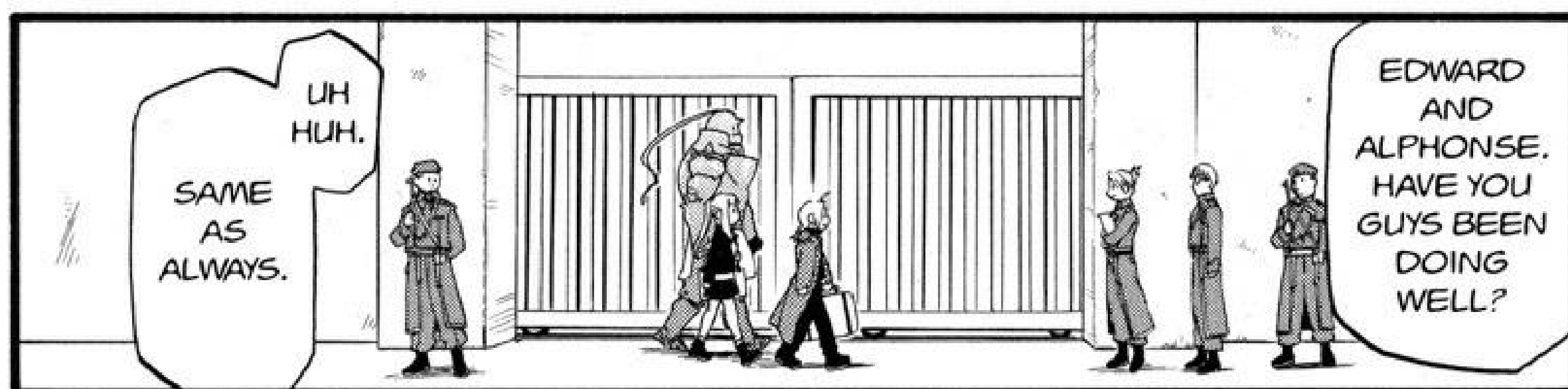
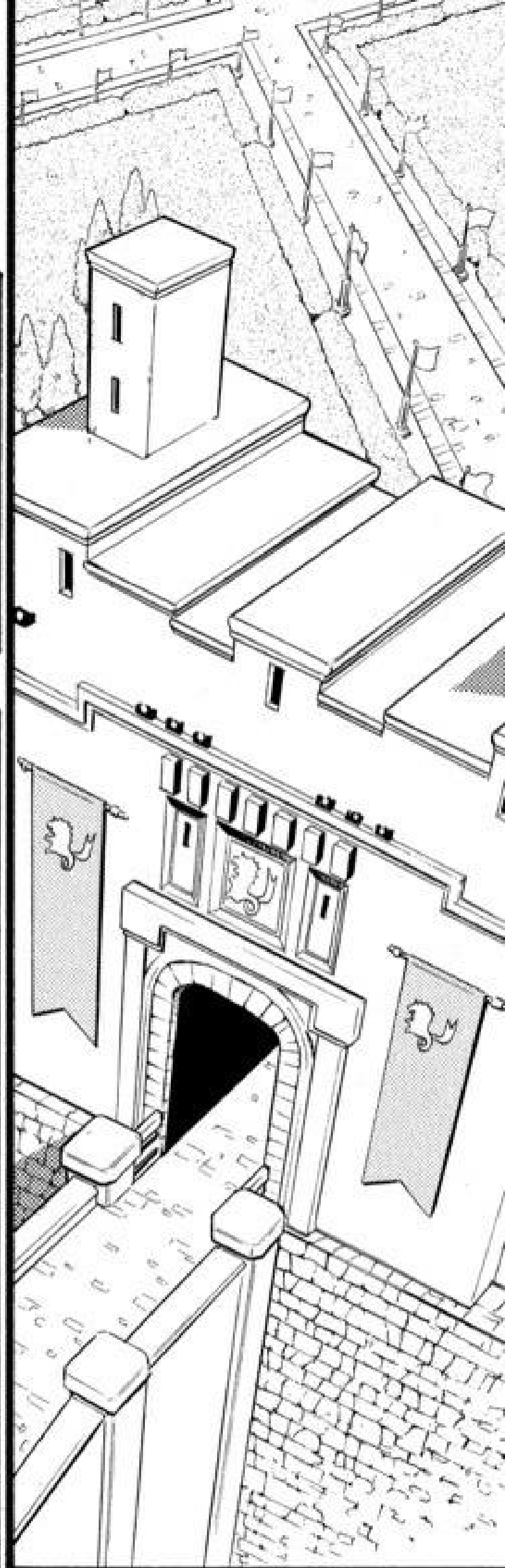


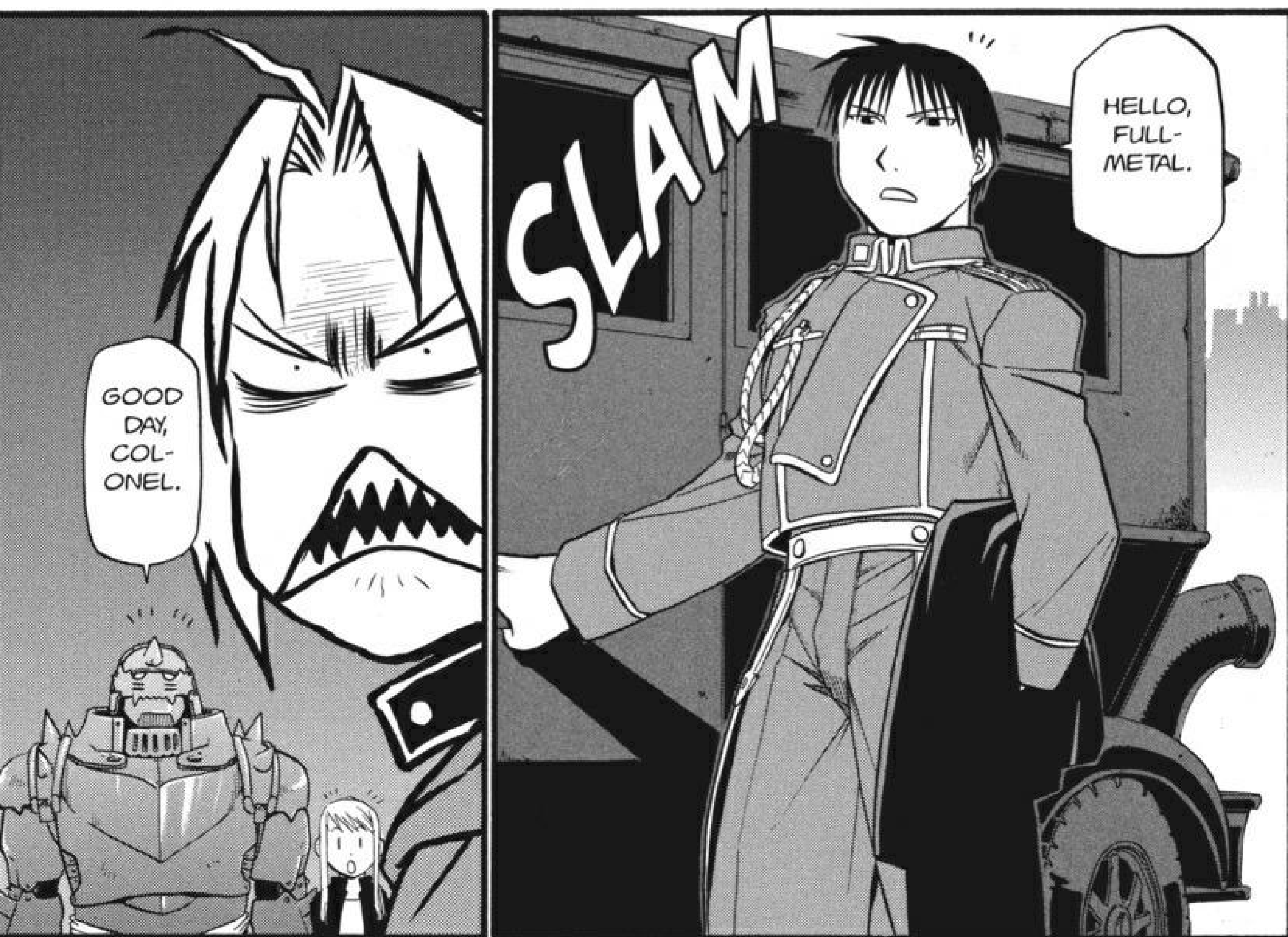
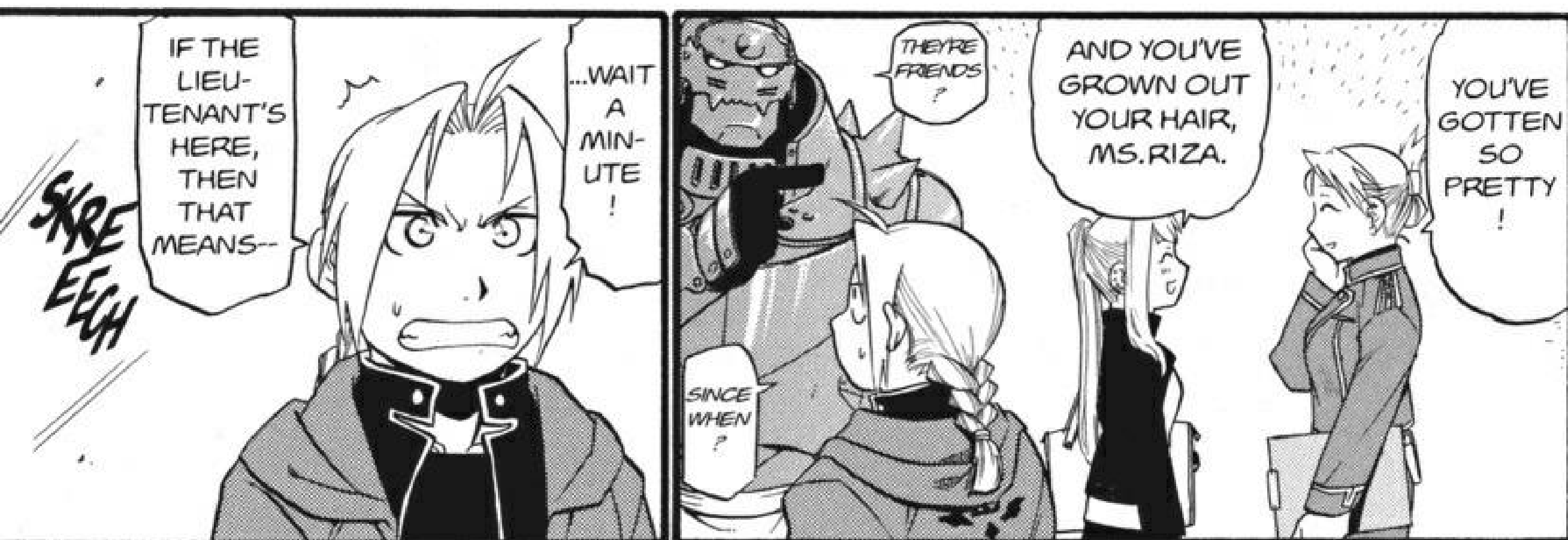








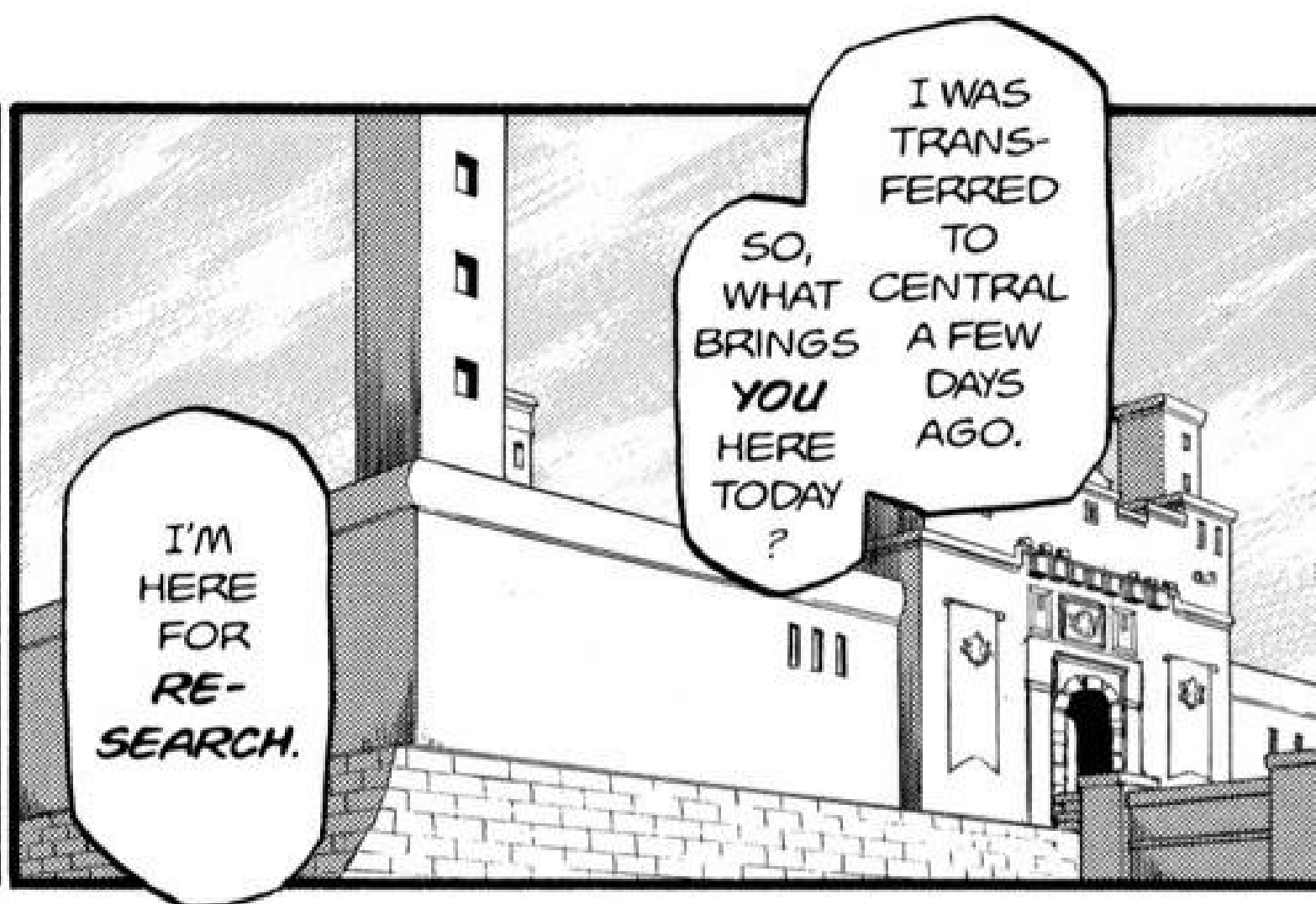






HOMUN-
CULI?
WHAT
ARE YOU,
STUPID?

I'VE BEEN
TRYING TO
FIND INFOR-
MATION
ON THE PHILOSO-
PHER'S
STONE
AND HOMUN-
CULI.



I'M
HERE
FOR
RE-
SEARCH.

SO,
WHAT
BRINGS
YOU
HERE
TODAY
?

I WAS
TRANS-
FERRED
TO
CENTRAL
A FEW
DAYS
AGO.



WE THOUGHT
WE'D VISIT
LT. COLONEL
HUGHES.

OH,
AND ONE
OTHER
THING!

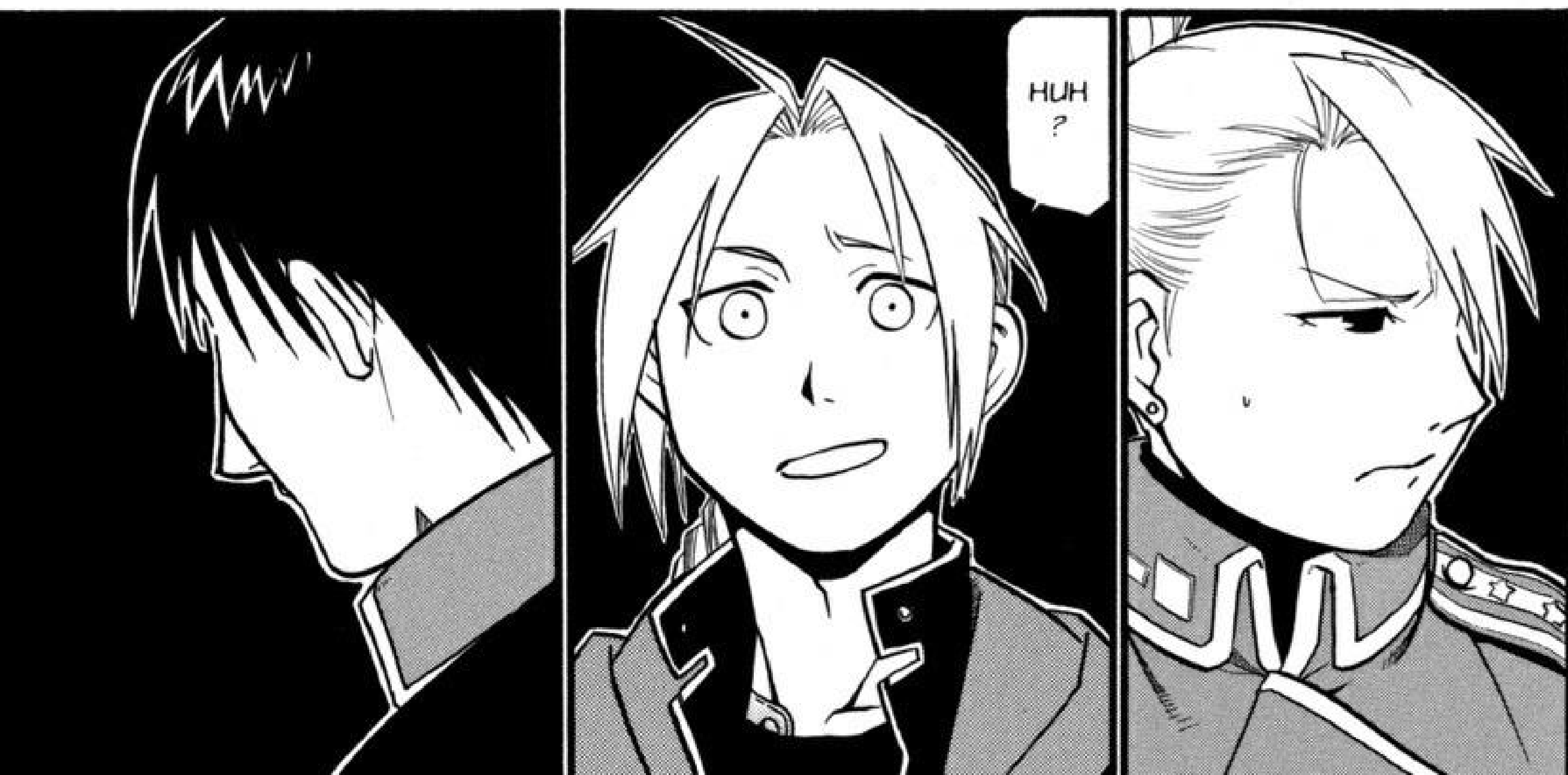
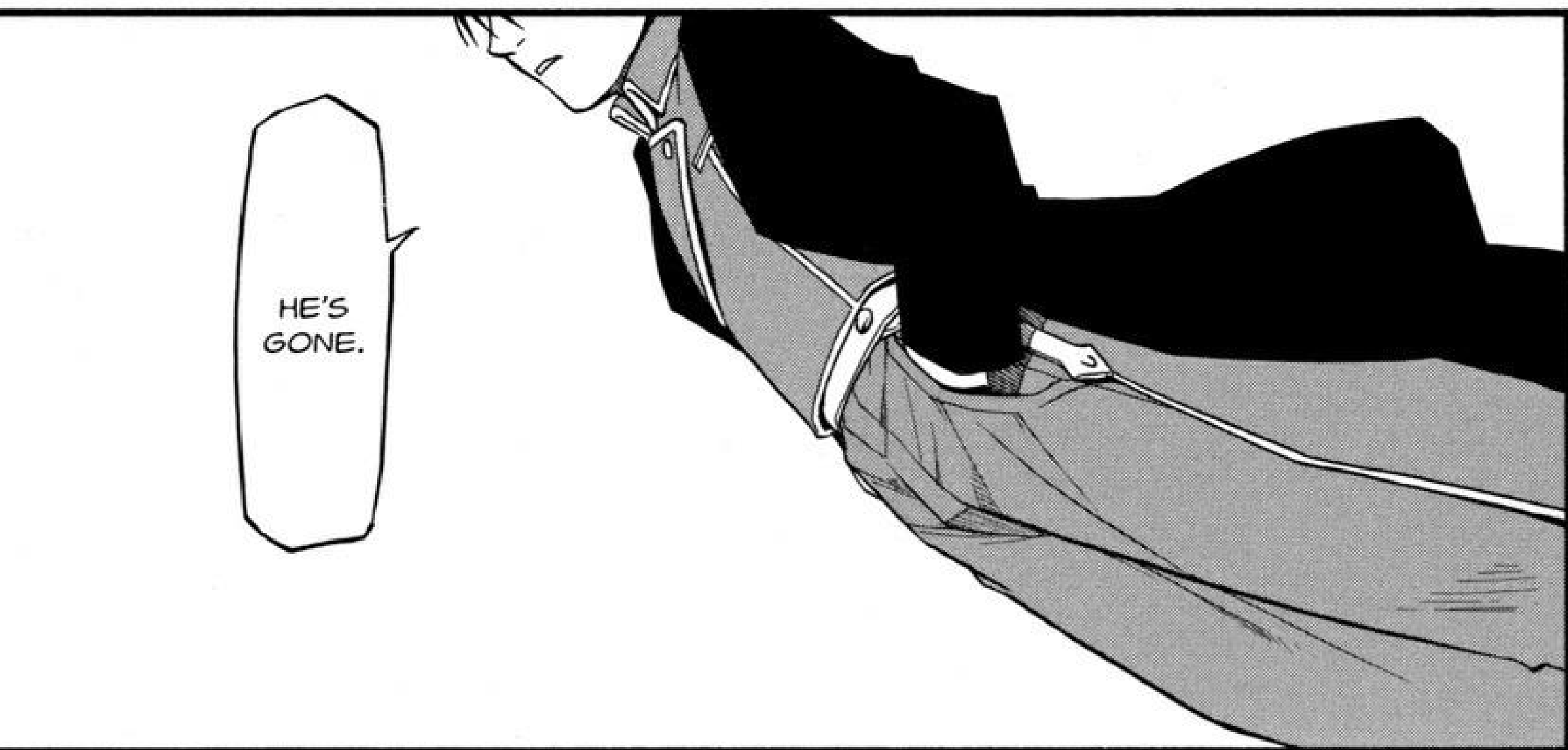
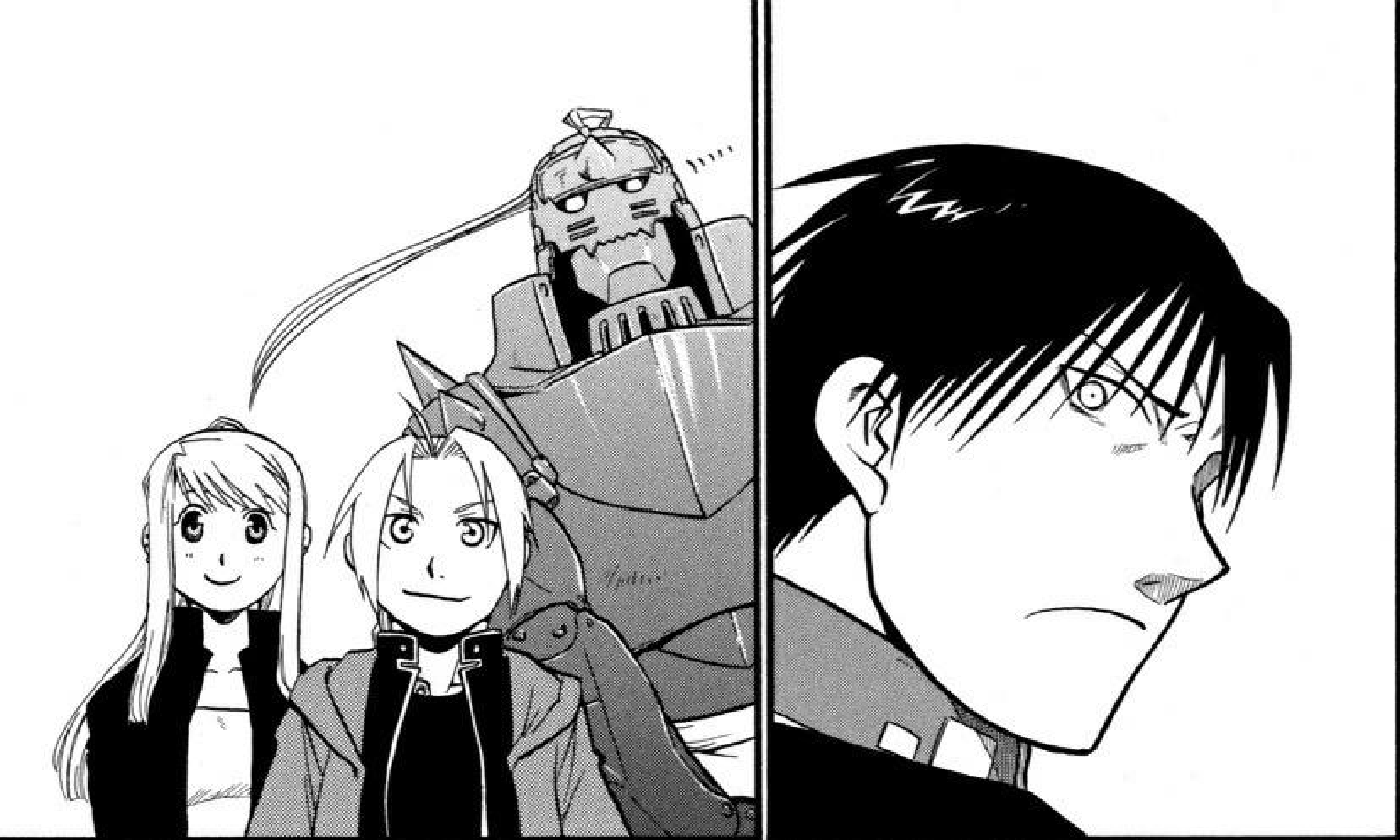


YEAH,
WELL...

YOU KNOW
THE RULES.
"NO ALCHEMIST
SHALL ATTEMPT
TO CREATE A
HUMAN BEING."
YOU THINK
THE MILITARY
WOULD LEAVE
INFORMATION
LIKE THAT
LYING
AROUND?



HOW
IS HE
DOING
?





...HE
MOVED
BACK
TO THE
COUNTRY-
SIDE.

.....

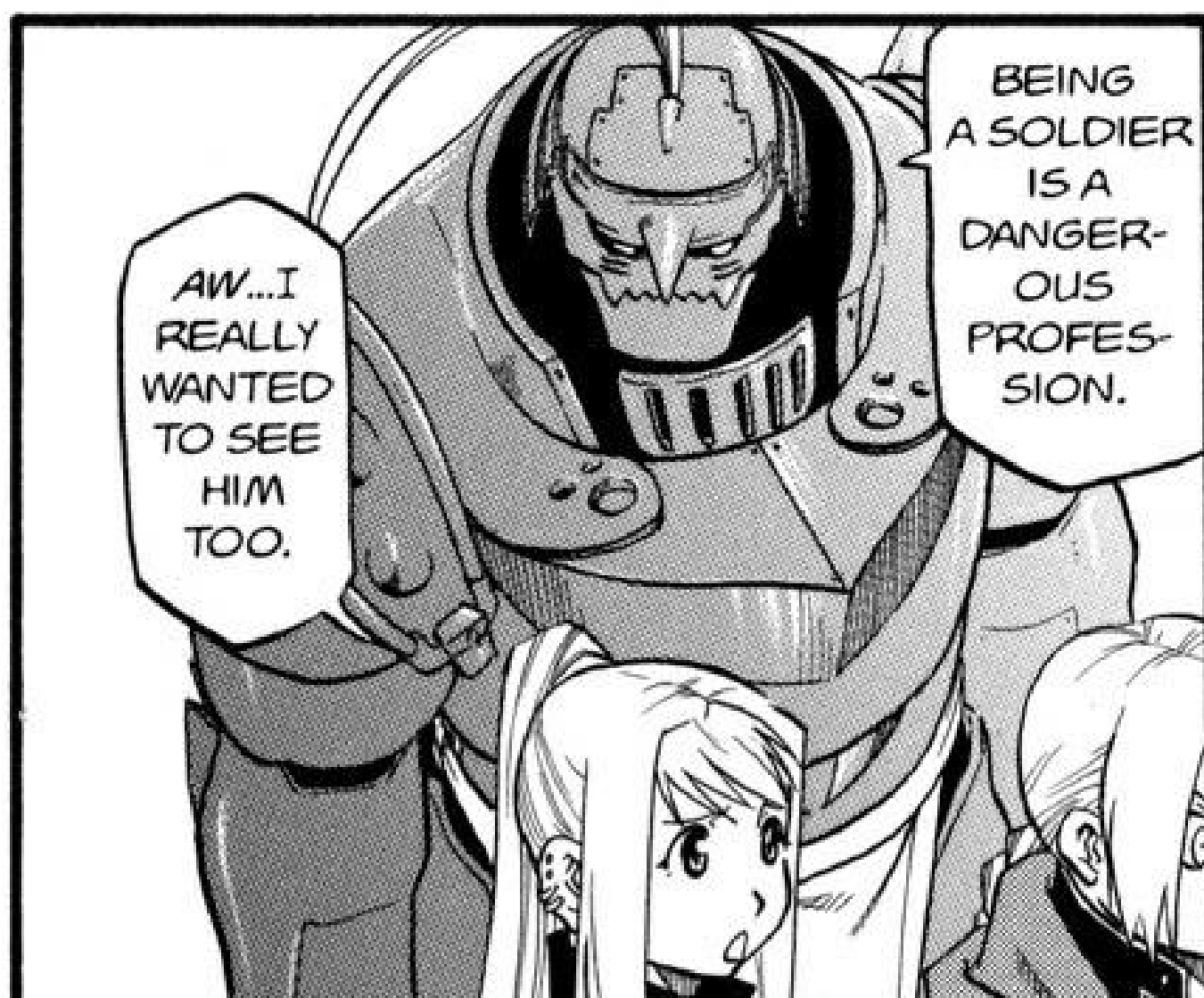


YOU
WON'T
FIND
HIM
HERE.



THINGS
HAVE
BEEN SO
DANGEROUS
HERE
LATELY...

...SO, HE
TOOK HIS
WIFE AND
KID AND
MOVED
BACK
TO THE
COUNTRY.
HE'S
GOING
TO TAKE
OVER
THE
FAMILY
BUSI-
NESS.



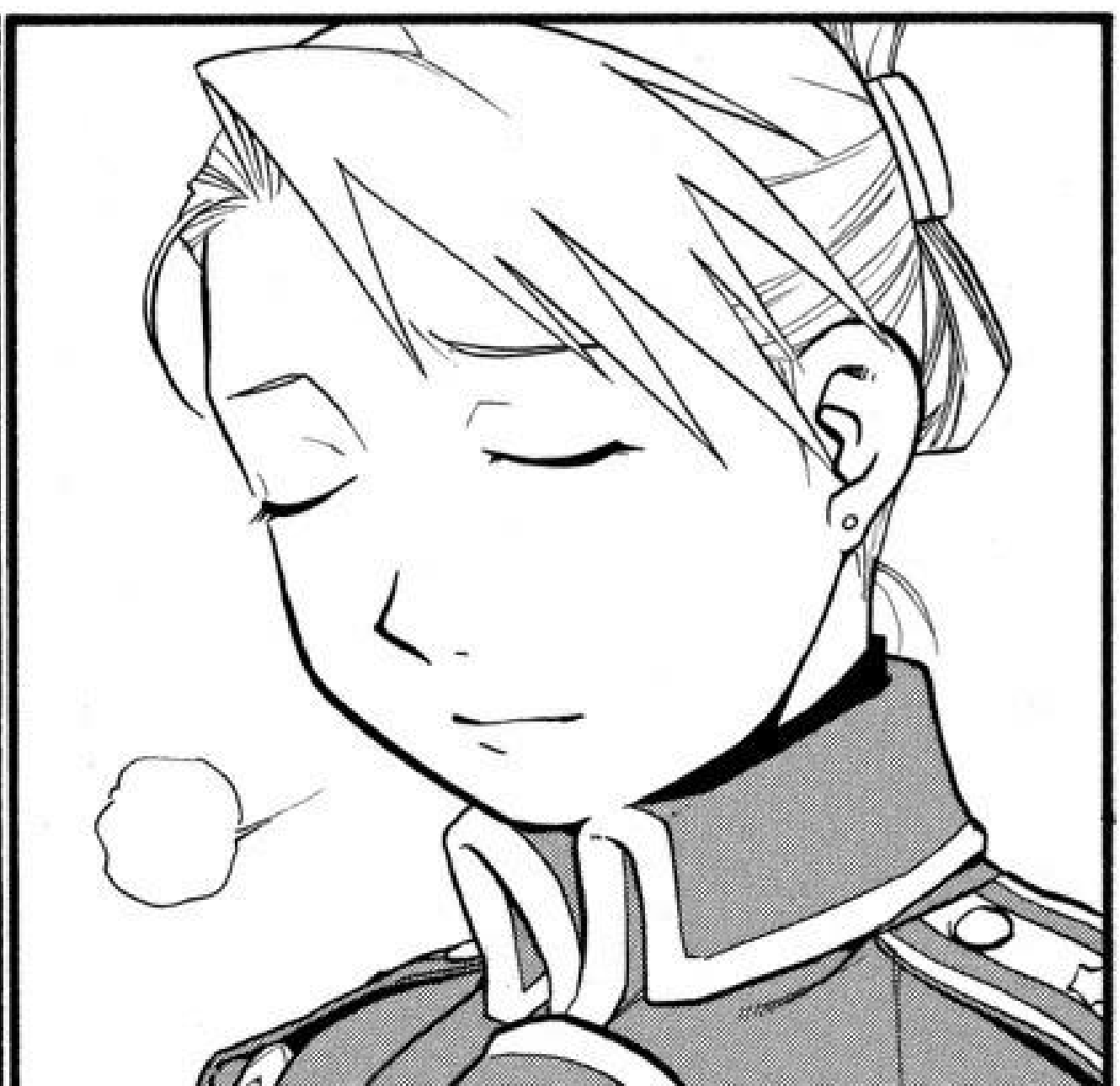
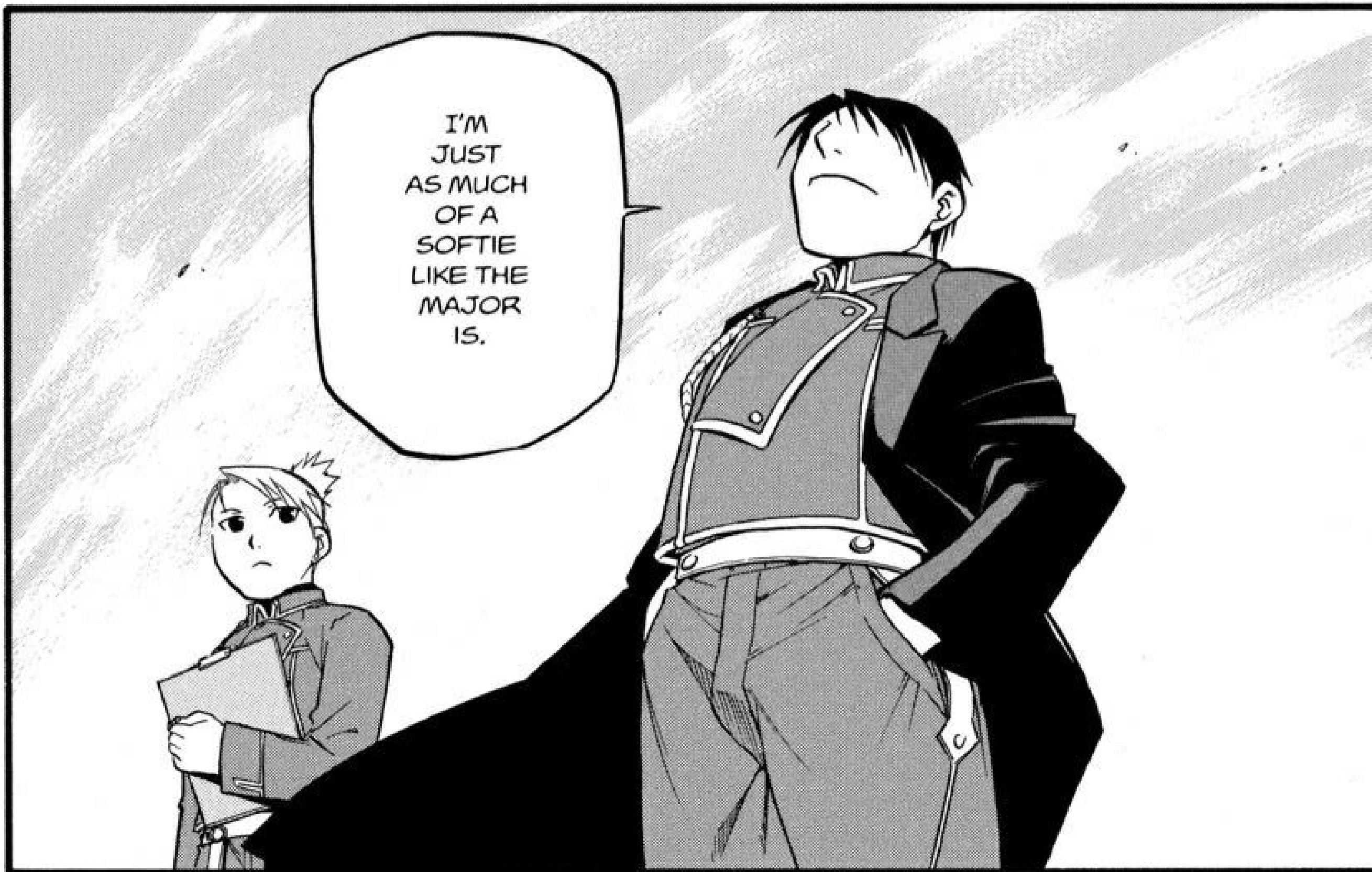
AW...I
REALLY
WANTED
TO SEE
HIM
TOO.

BEING
A SOLDIER
IS A DANGER-
OUS PROFES-
SION.



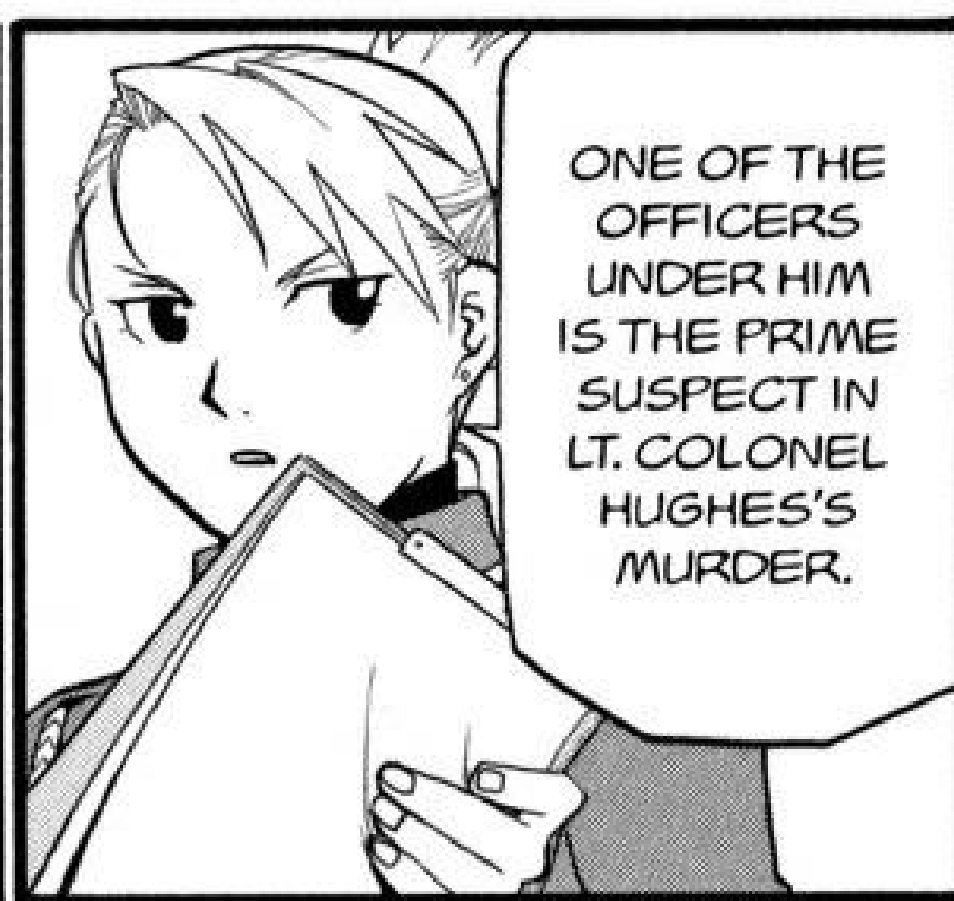
REALLY....?
THAT'S
TOO
BAD.







WHAT
!?
WHO
!?



ONE OF THE
OFFICERS
UNDER HIM
IS THE PRIME
SUSPECT IN
LT. COLONEL
HUGHES'S
MURDER.



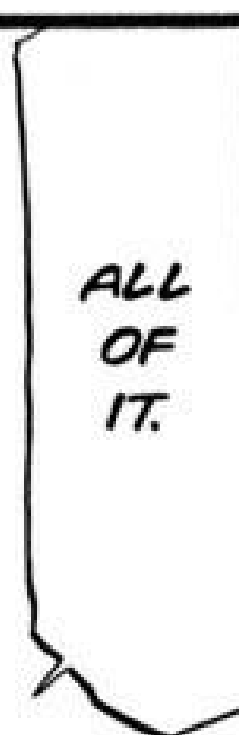
...



...BUT
BE VERY
SECRE-
TIVE.

HURRY...

YES,
SIR.



ALL
OF
IT.



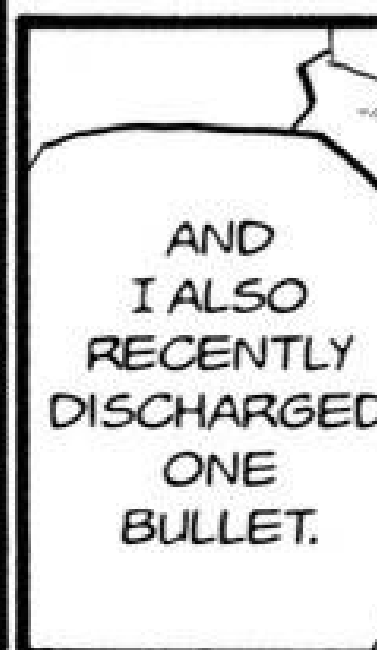
TO
WHAT
EXTENT
?

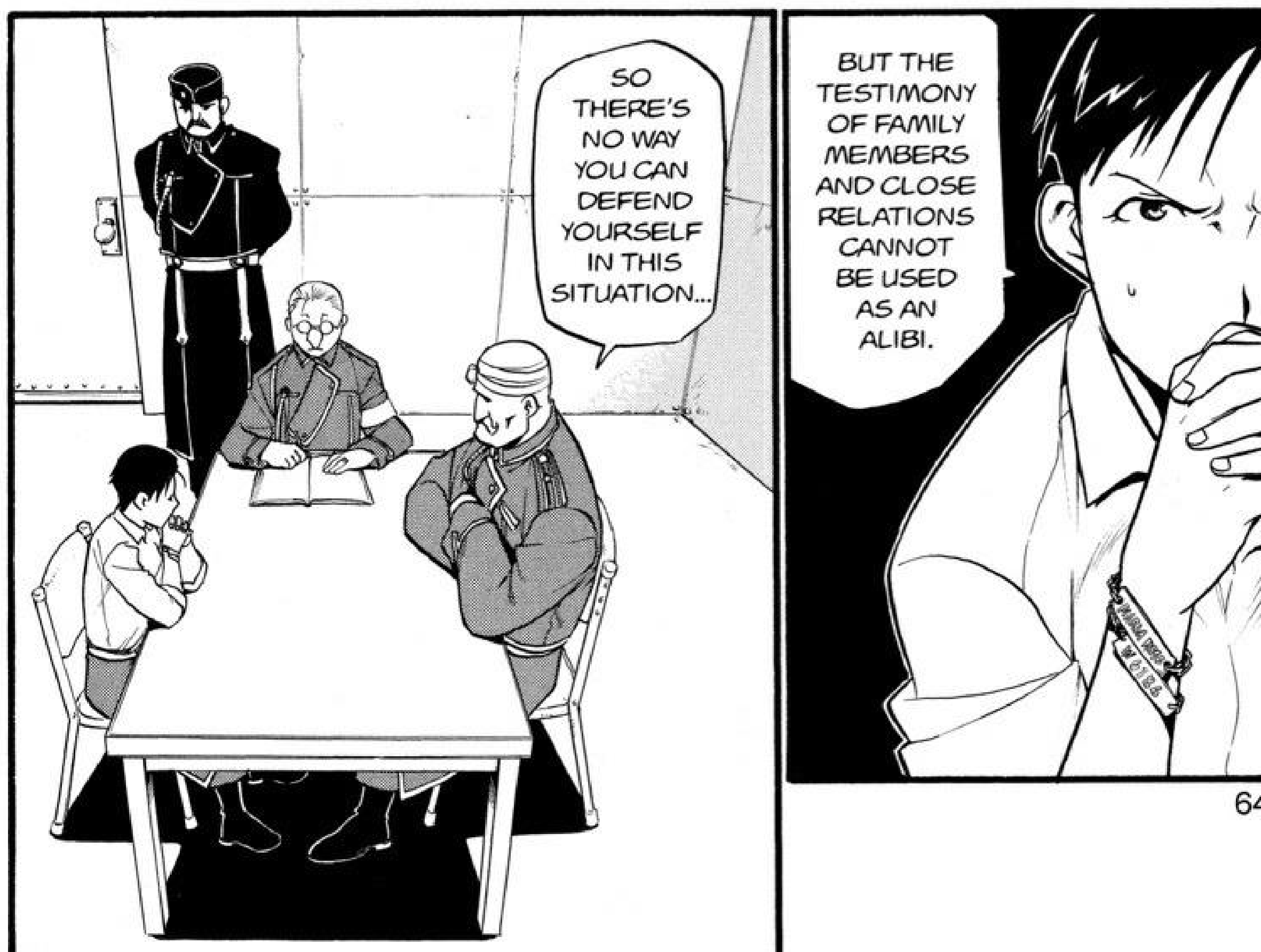
BRING
ME ANY
INFORM-
ATION
YOU
CAN
FIND
ON LT.
ROSS.

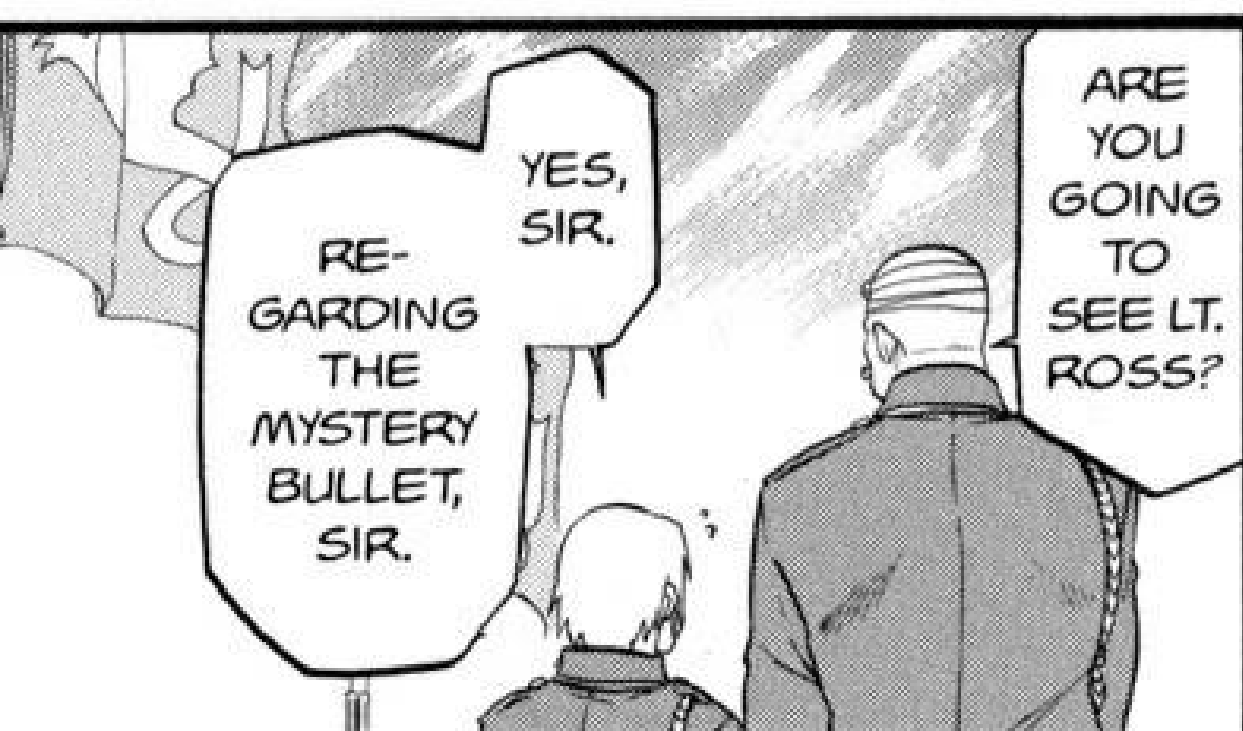


WE'LL BE RECORD-
ING
THE
ENTIRE
CONVER-
SATION.











...THEY WERE
PLANNING
TO FRAME
HER FROM
THE VERY
BEGINNING...
?



IT'S
STRANGE.

HMH...

IT'S ALMOST
AS IF THEY'VE
ALREADY
MADE UP
THEIR MIND
THAT 2ND LT.
ROSS IS
GUILTY.



OR
PER-
HAPS...



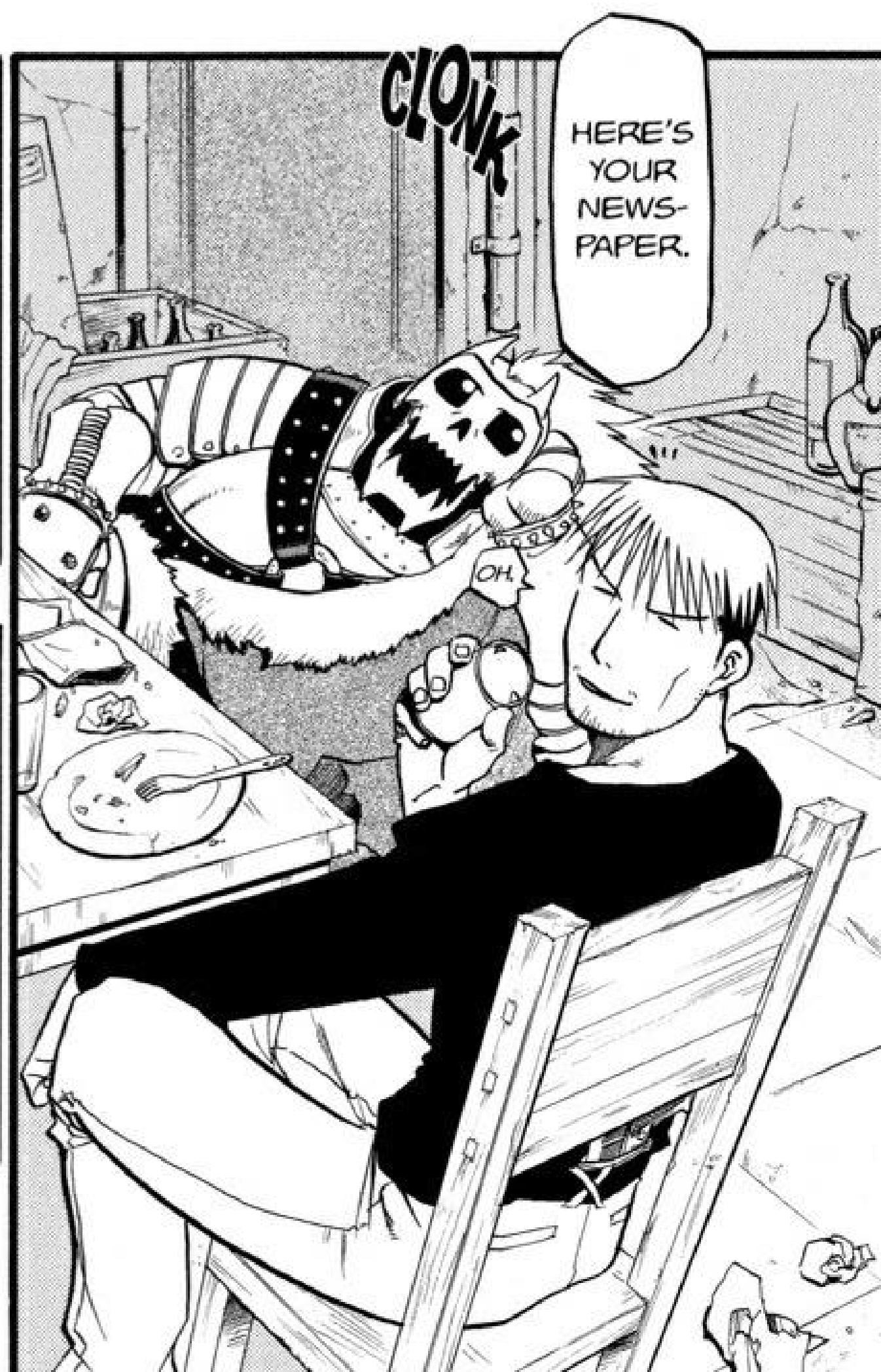
ARE YOU
KIDDIN' ME?
YOU REALLY
GET YOUR
JOLLIES
FROM THAT
BORING
OLD RAG?

THE ONE
THING
I HAVE...
...TO
LOOK
FOR-
WARD
TO
EACH
DAY.



SINCE
I'M COOPED
UP IN HERE, THIS
NEWSPAPER IS
MY ONLY LINK TO
THE OUTSIDE
WORLD!

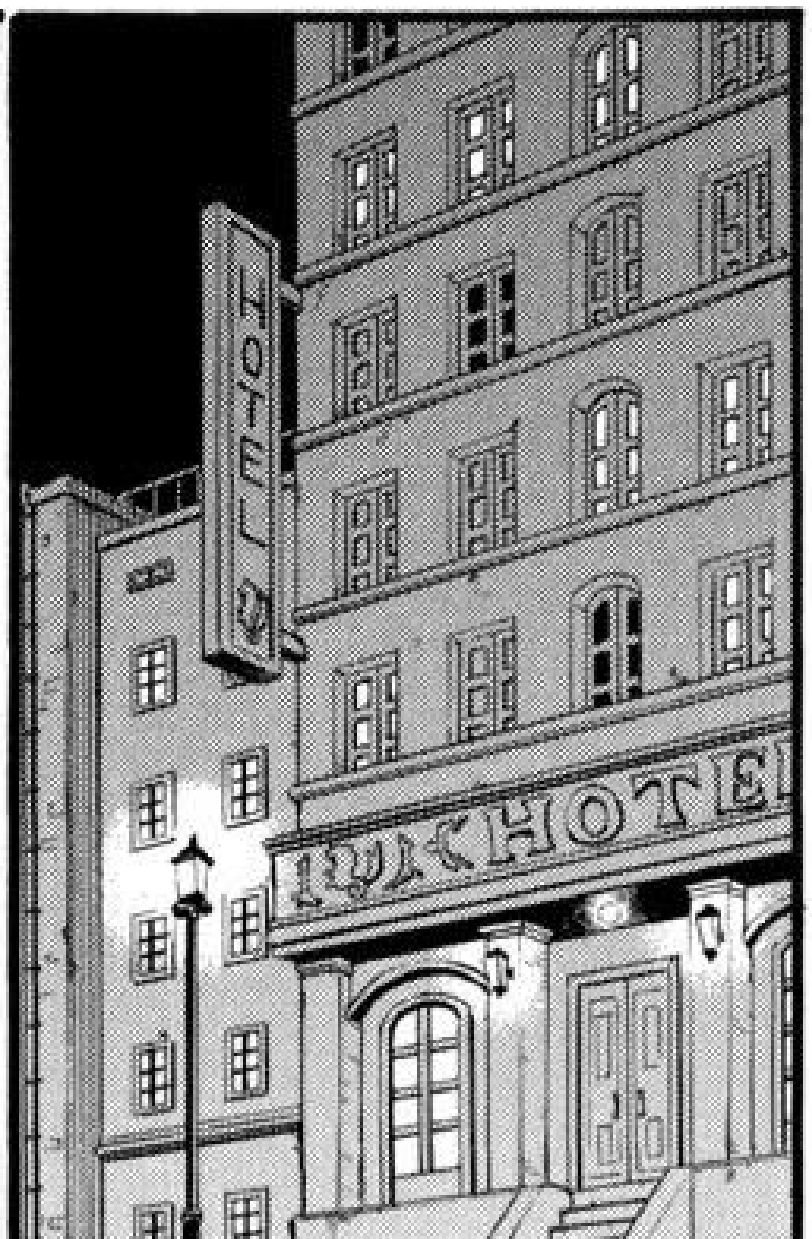
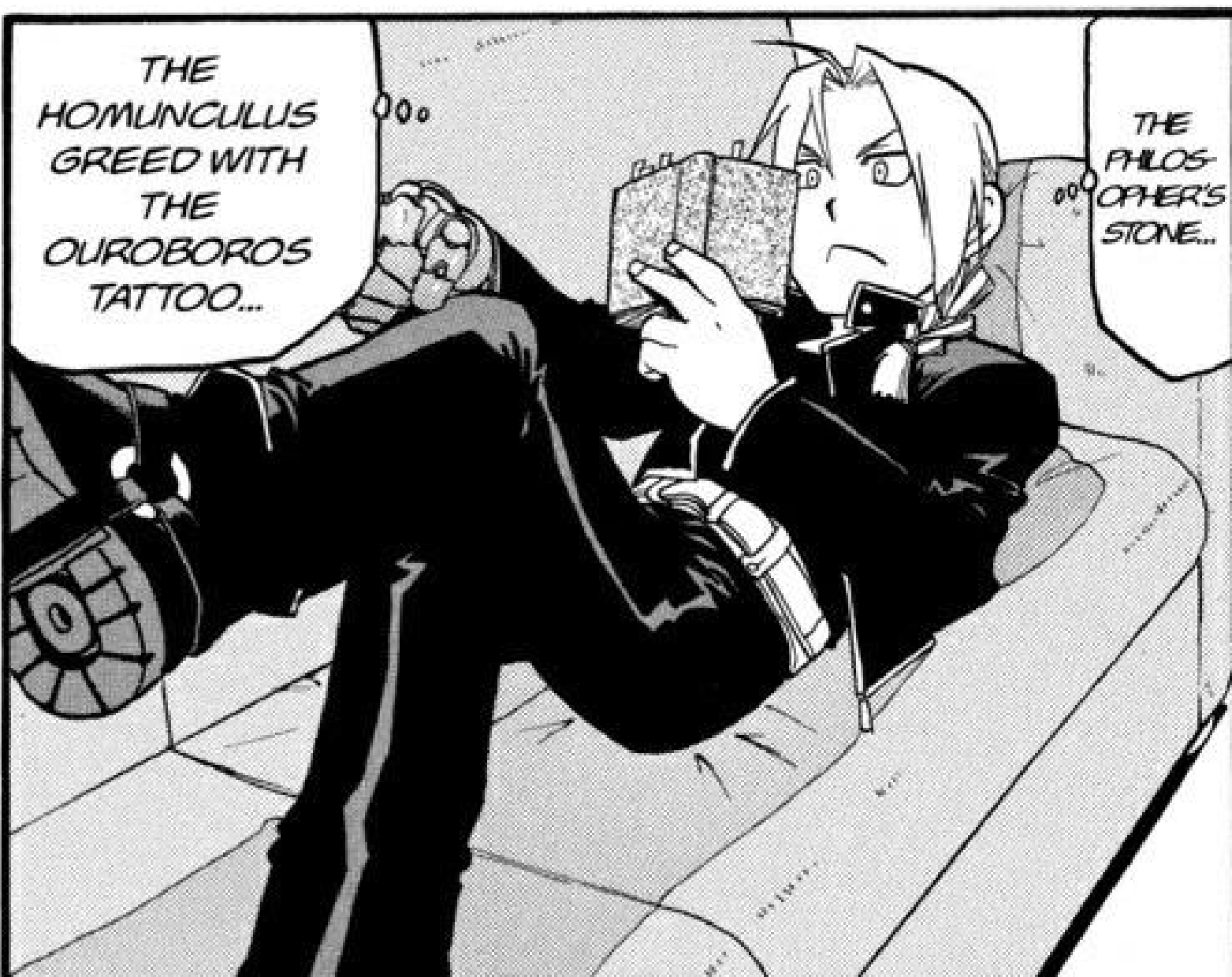
SHUT
UP
!

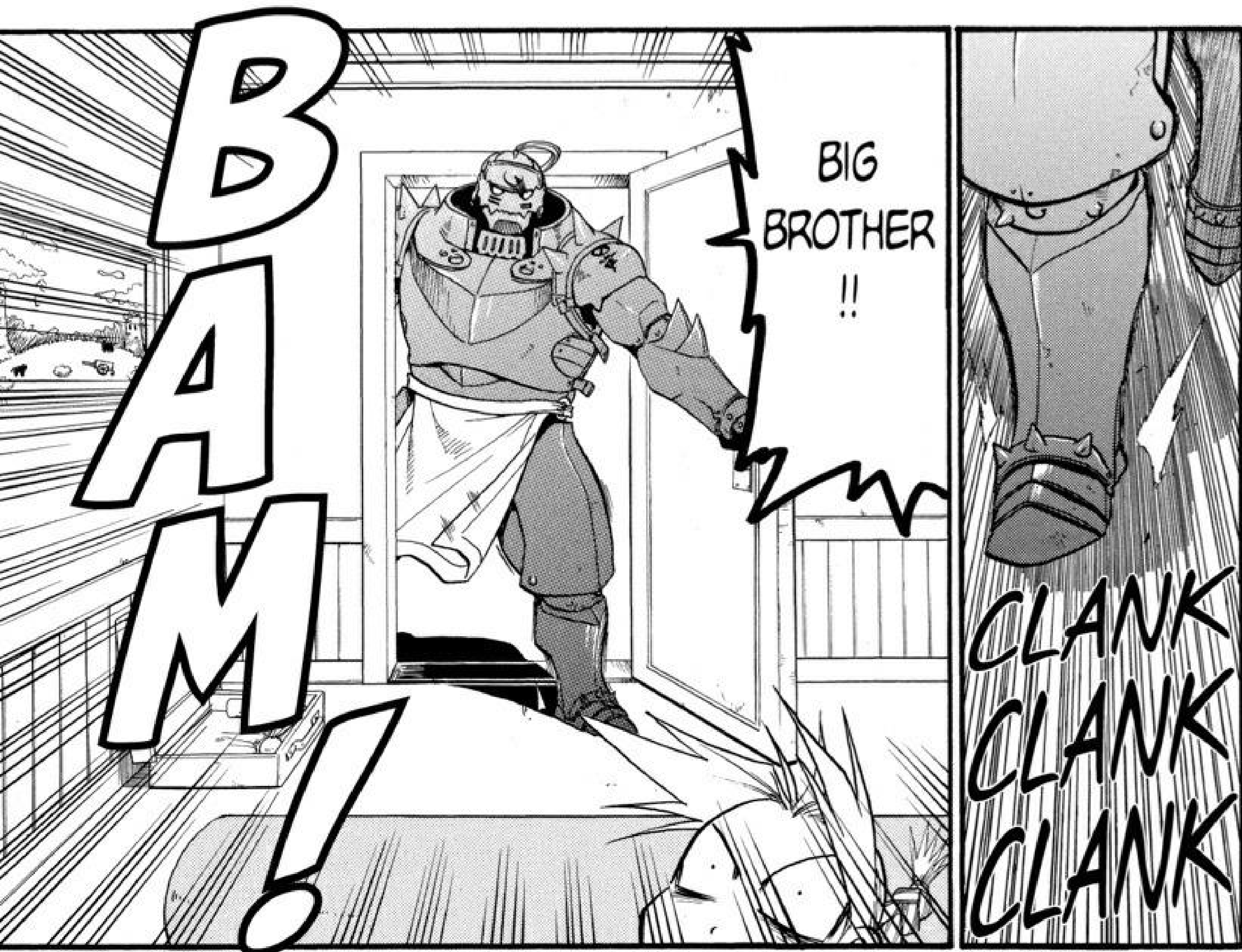


CLO^{NG}

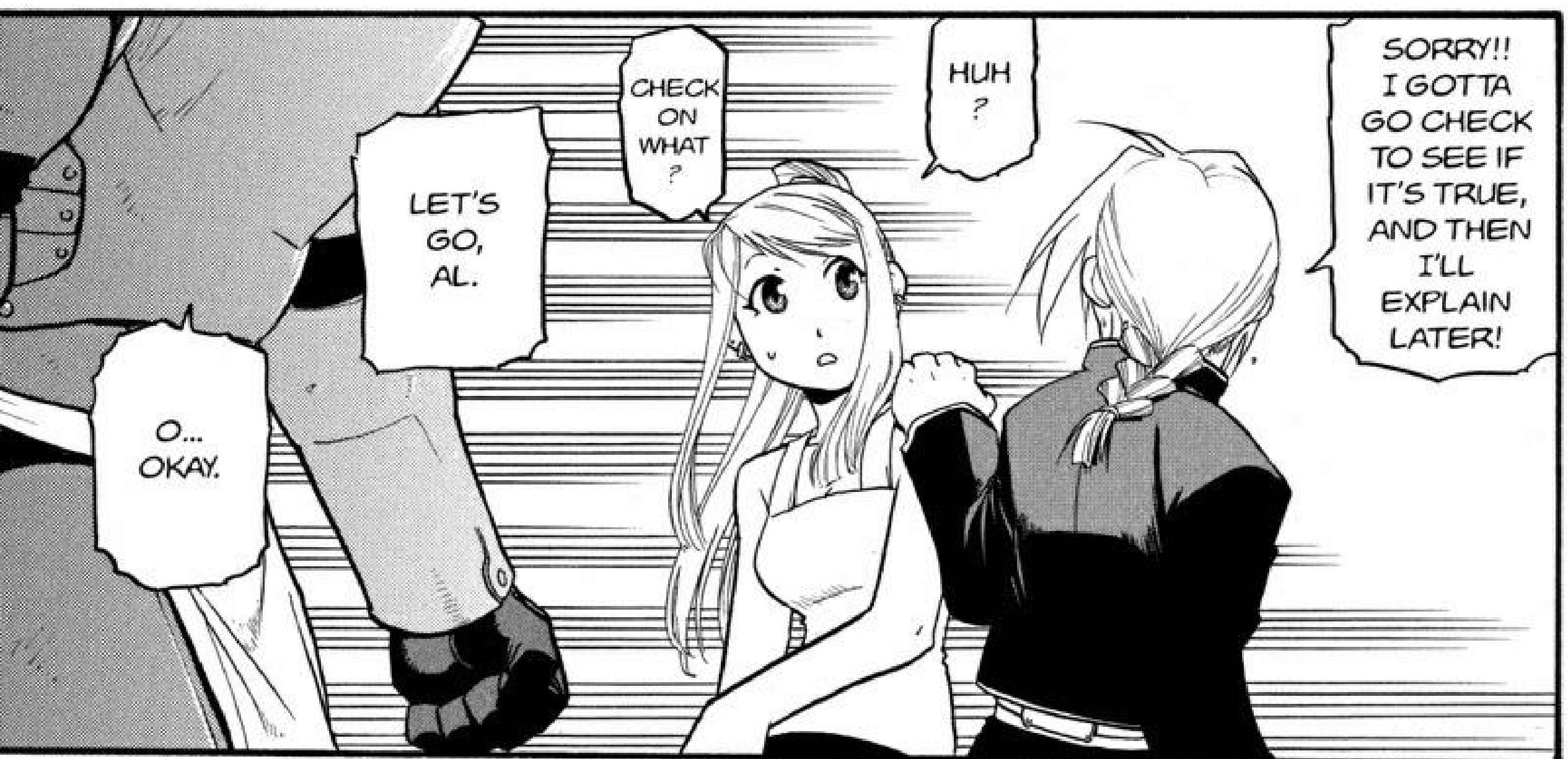
HERE'S
YOUR
NEWS-
PAPER.





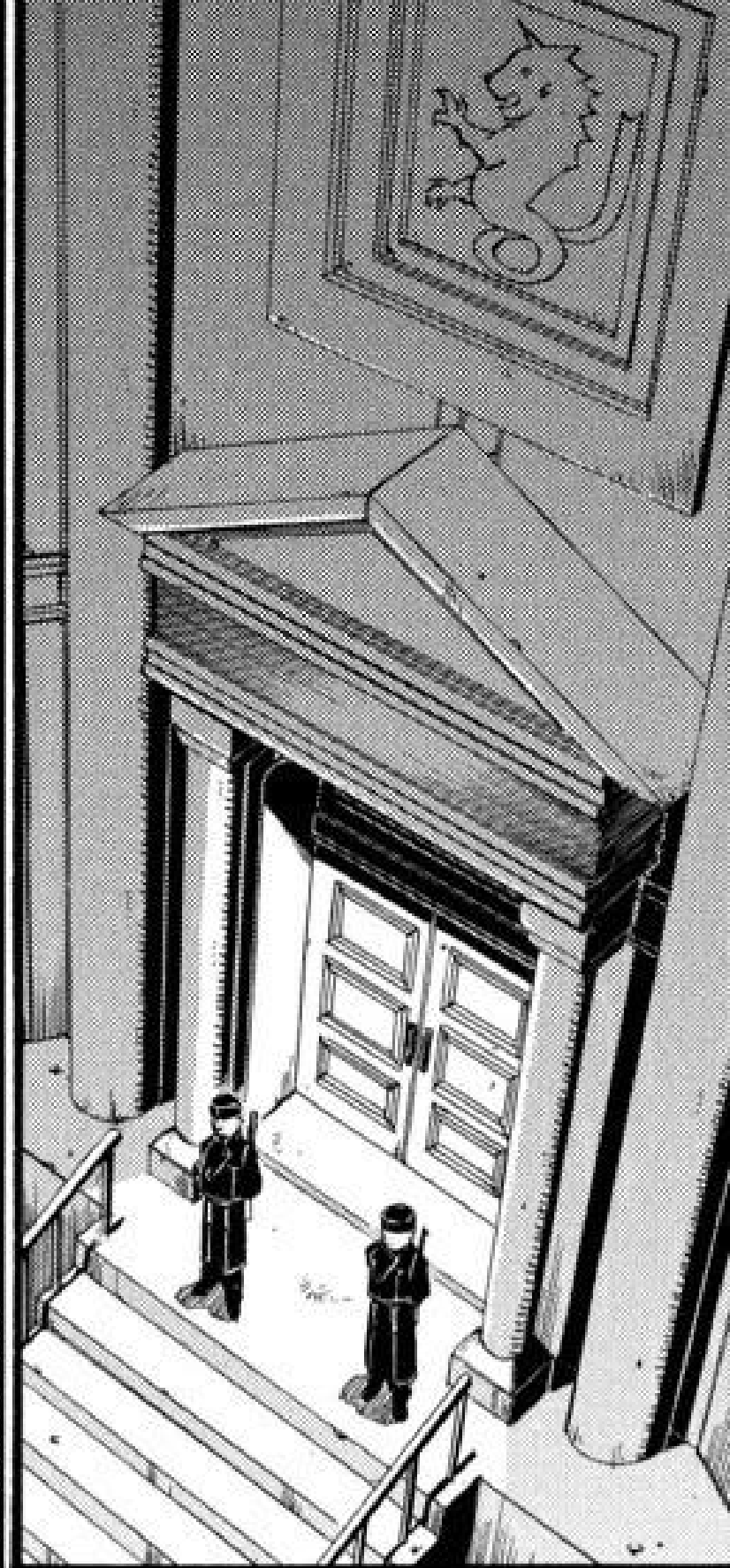








I DON'T LIKE WEARING THESE.



I CAN'T BELIEVE HE ATE ALL THIS FOOD...

YOU OKAY. SAY YOUR NAME IS LIN YAO.

UGH

STOP COMPLAINING. A **STRAY DOG** NEEDS A COLLAR.



THNK CRAASH
BAM BAM
AAH!
GAH!

TELL ME EVERYTH--

HOW MANY PEOPLE DID YOU COME WITH? WHAT ROUTE DID YOU TAKE? WHY ARE YOU HERE?

IT'S TRUE.



HOW OLD ARE YOU?

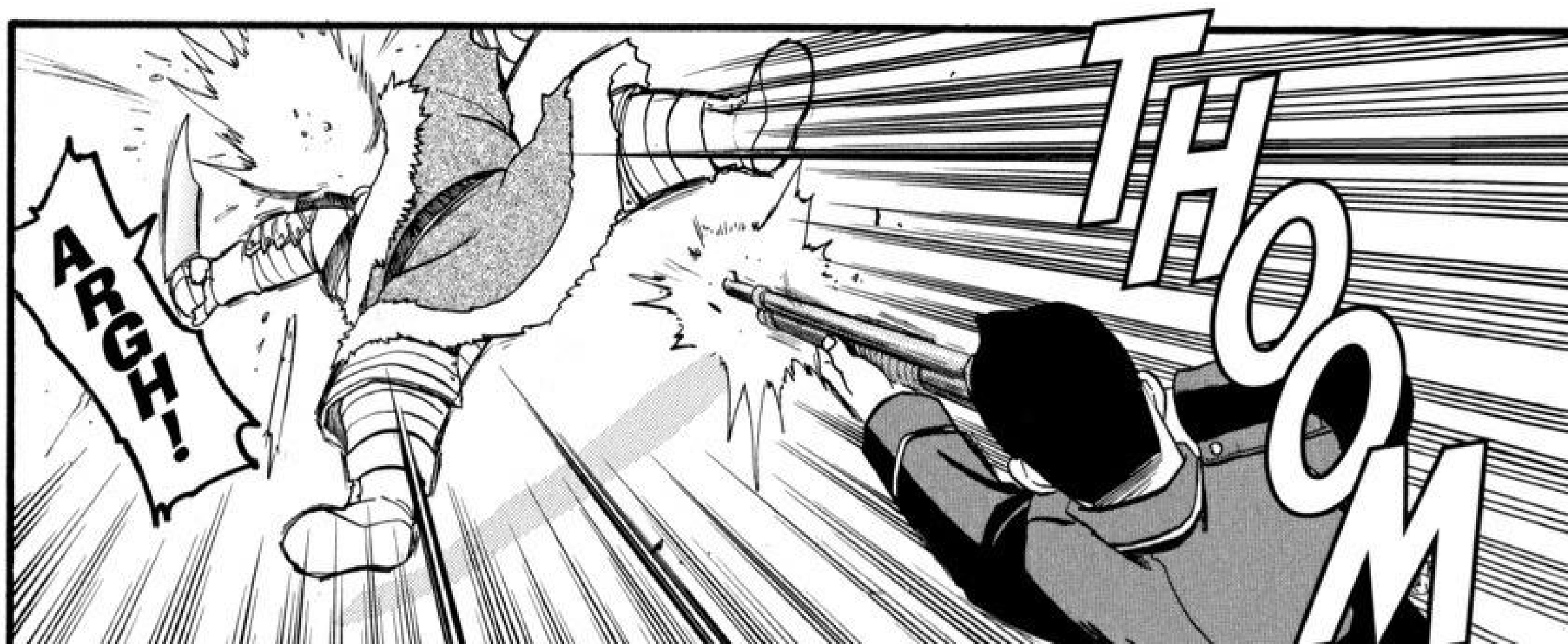
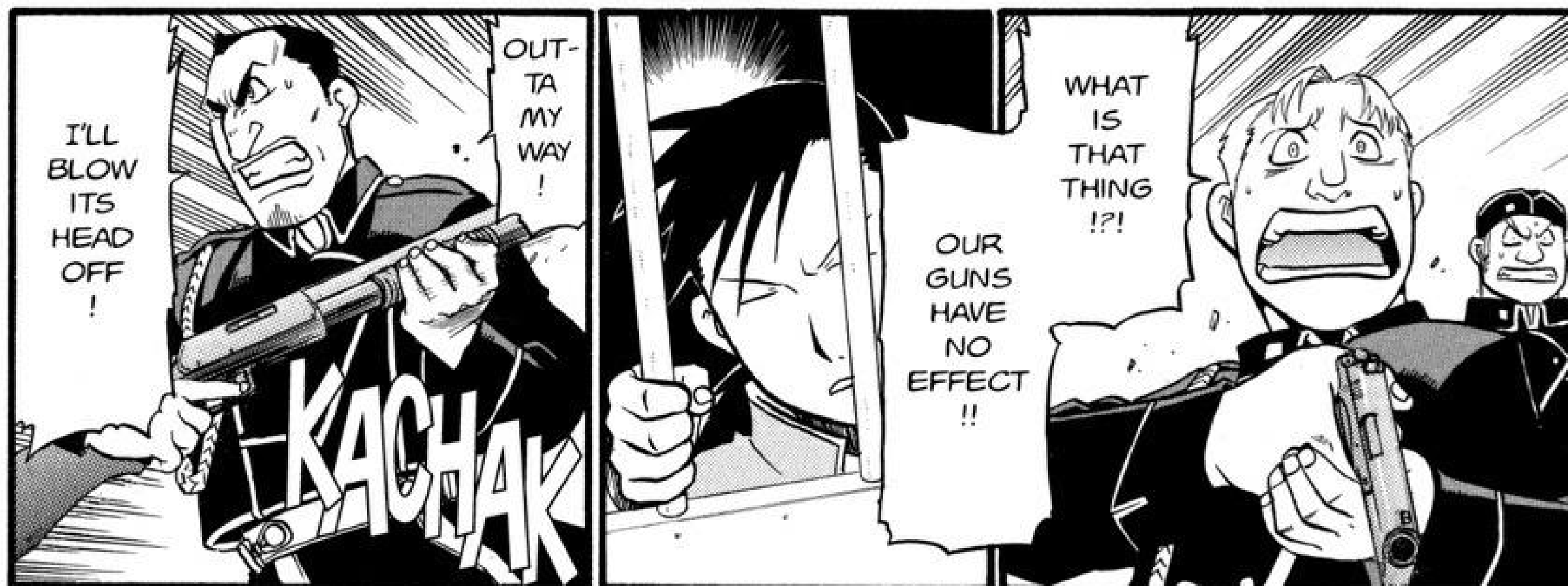
I'M 15 YEARS OLD.

XING.

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

DON'T LIE TO ME!!!







HEY...



NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH
!





HEY,
BIG
GUY.

I JUST GOTTA
HURRY UP AND
DO WHAT I
CAME TO DO...



XING, EH?
YOU'VE
COME
A LONG
WAY!

JUST
AN
INNOCENT
TRAVELER
FROM
XING.



HUH? WHO
THE HELL
ARE YOU?



BE A
PAL AND
LET ME
OUT,
KAY?



IF YOU
GET ME
OUT, I'LL
MAKE IT
WORTH
YOUR
WHILE...

WHY
SHOULD
I
CARE?
LATER,
CHUMP.



I AIN'T GOT
TIME TO BE
MESSING
WITH YOU.

AW,
PLEASE
!?

IF I
DON'T
GET OUT
OF HERE,
THEY'LL
DEPORT
ME!



THE
EASTERN
KINGDOM
OF
XING.



WHERE'D
YOU SAY
YER
FROM?



OH,
THANKS.

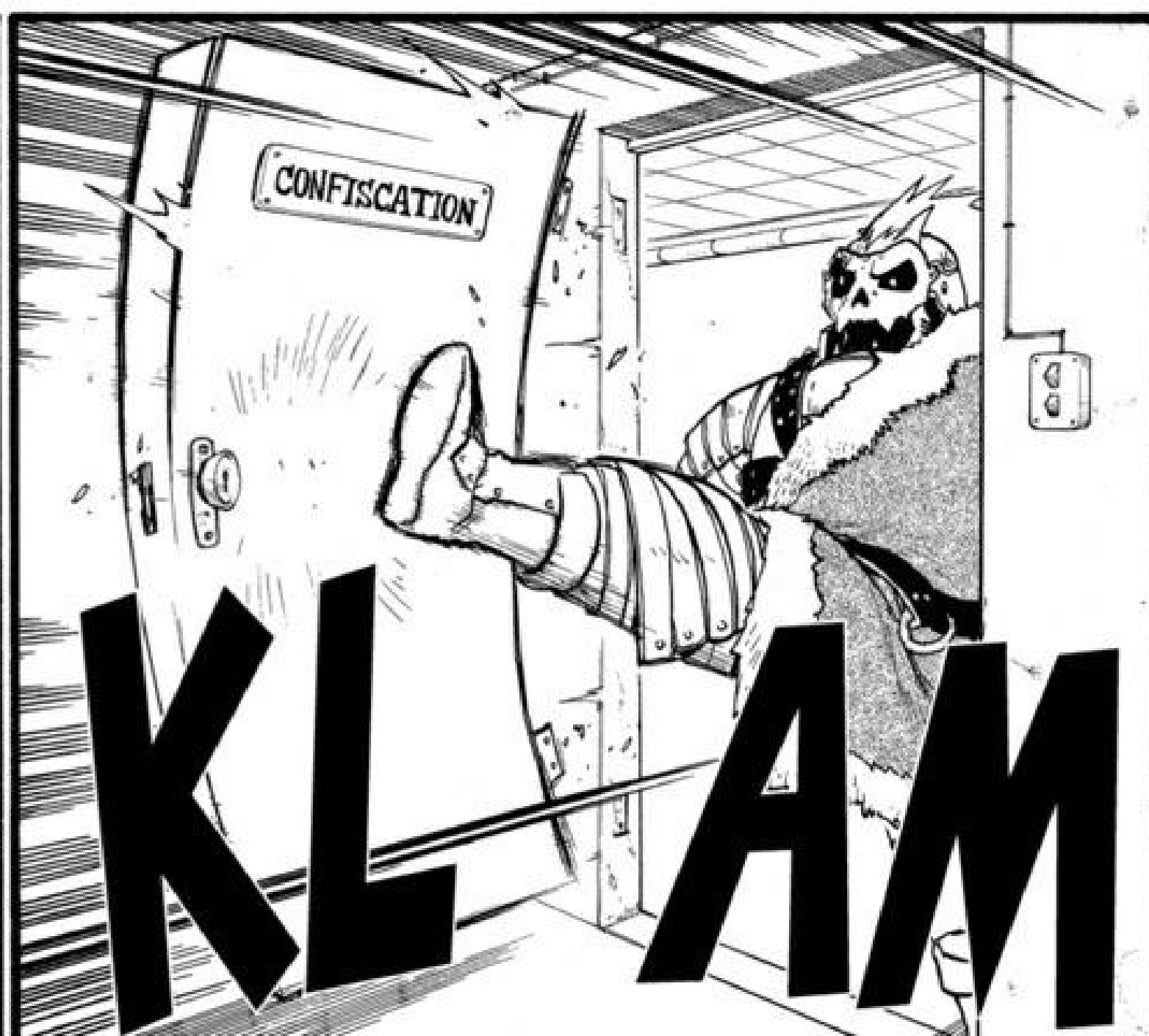
COME
WITH
ME!
HURRY
UP!



SNAP!

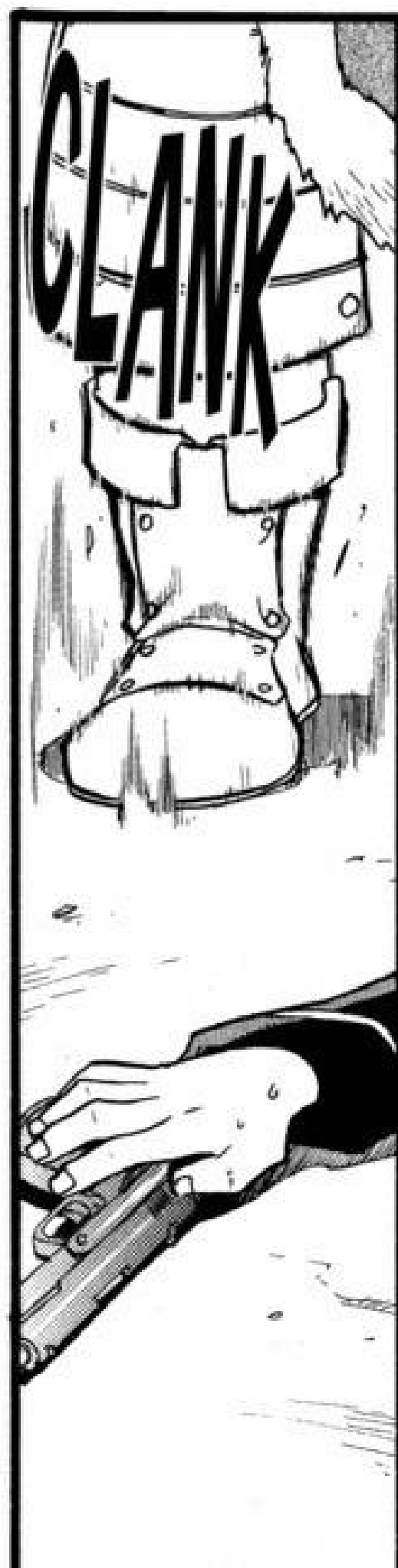
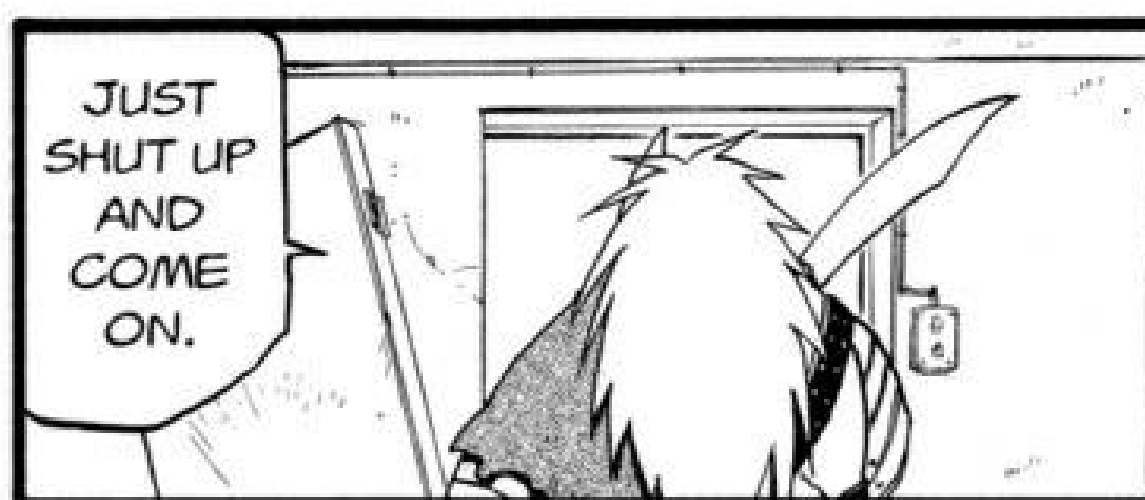


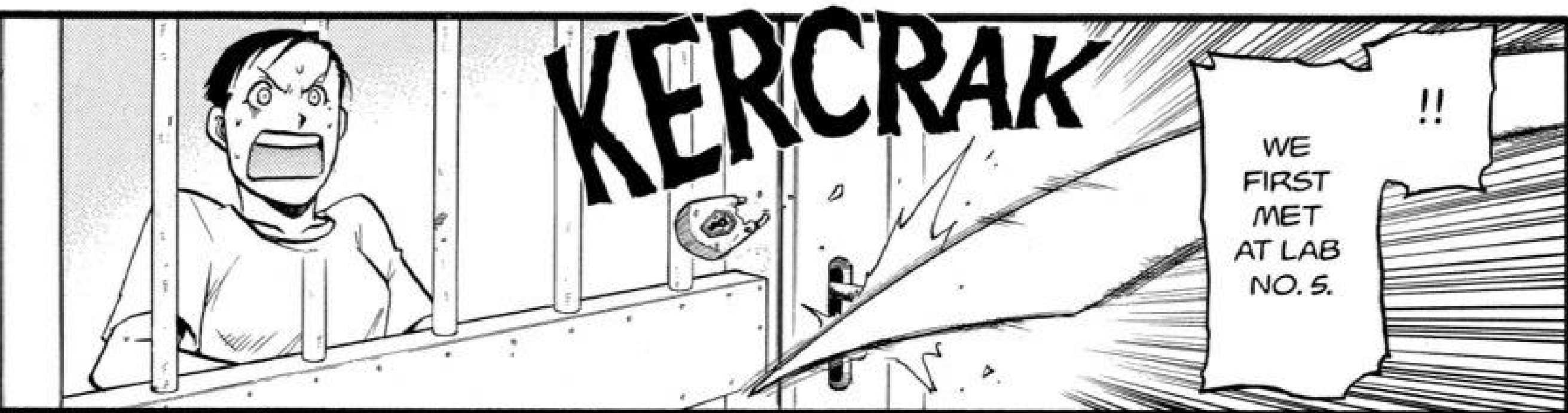
UH...

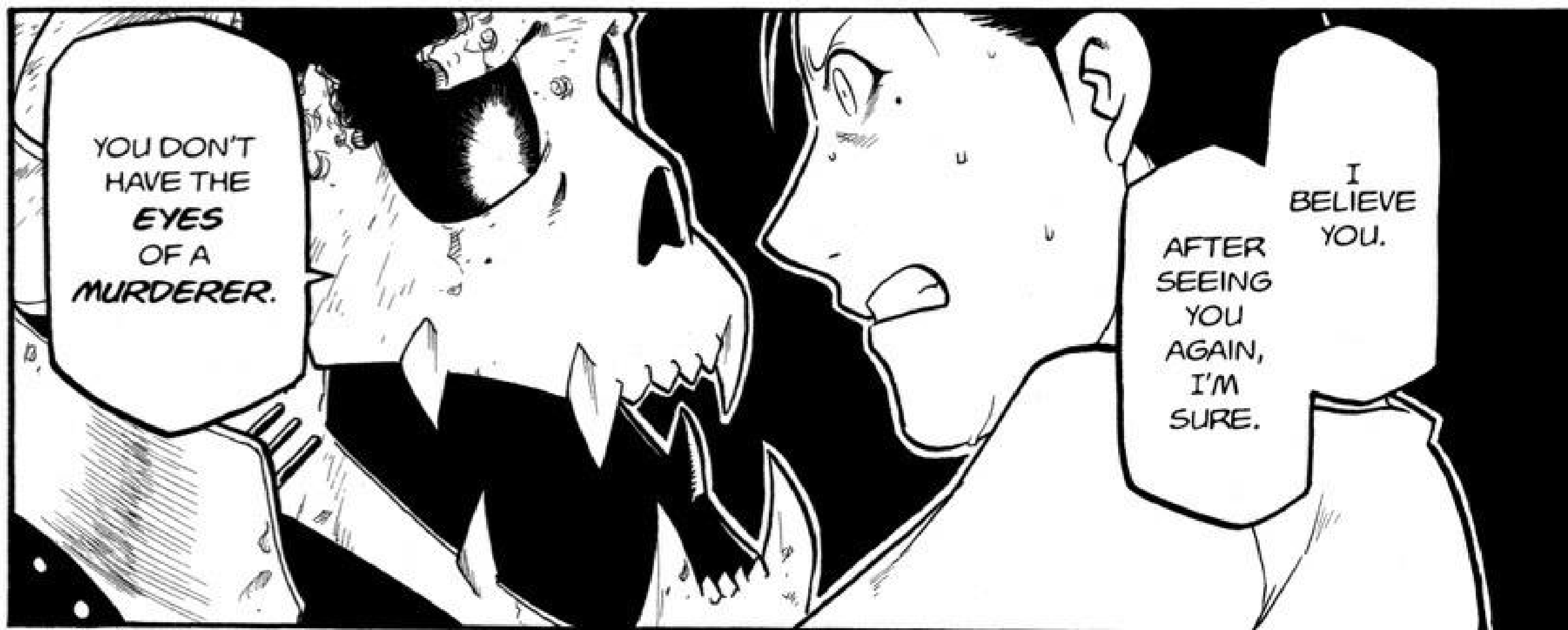


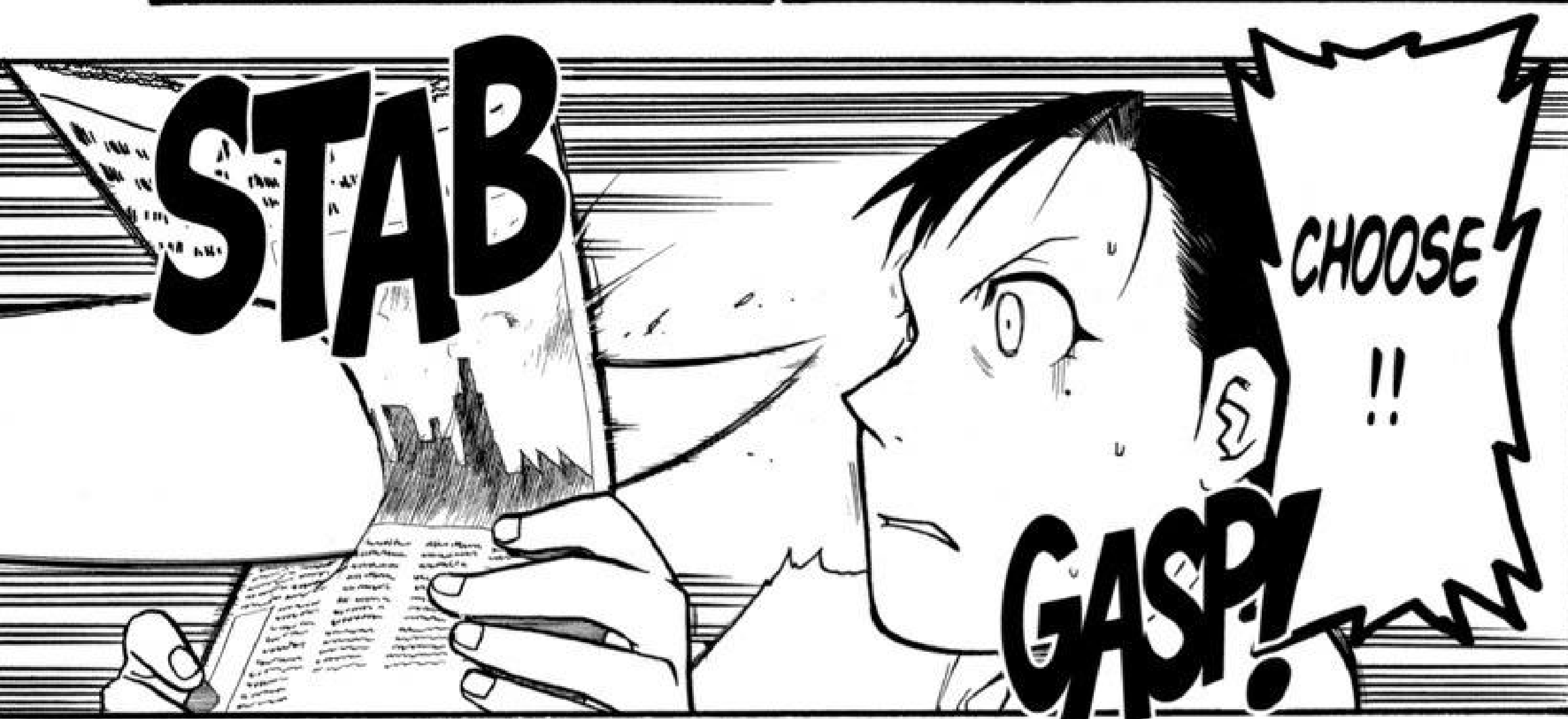
CONFISCATION

KLAM











WOMEN
SHOULD
BE
STRONG
!



YOU'RE
JUST
THE
KINDA
GIRL
I'D
LOVE
TO GET
MY
CLEAV-
ERS
INTO!!

HA HA
HA HA,
RIGHT
ON,
SISTER
!!



IF YOU
DON'T MAKE
UP YOUR
MIND, I'M
GONNA
SLICE YOU
UP RIGHT
NOW.

YOU
HEARD
HIM
!

THE
BACK-
UP
IS
HERE.

IT DOESN'T
SOUND
LIKE I
HAVE MUCH
OF A
CHOICE!!



MOM,
DAD,
I'M
SORRY
!!

AWW,
GEEZ
!!



ESCORT
ME OUT
OF HERE
YOU
BONE-
HEADED
FREAK!!

FINE!
I'LL BE A
FUGITIVE.
THAT'S
WHAT
YOU WANT,
RIGHT!?

SAUCY!
I LIKE
YOUR
ATTITUDE
!!

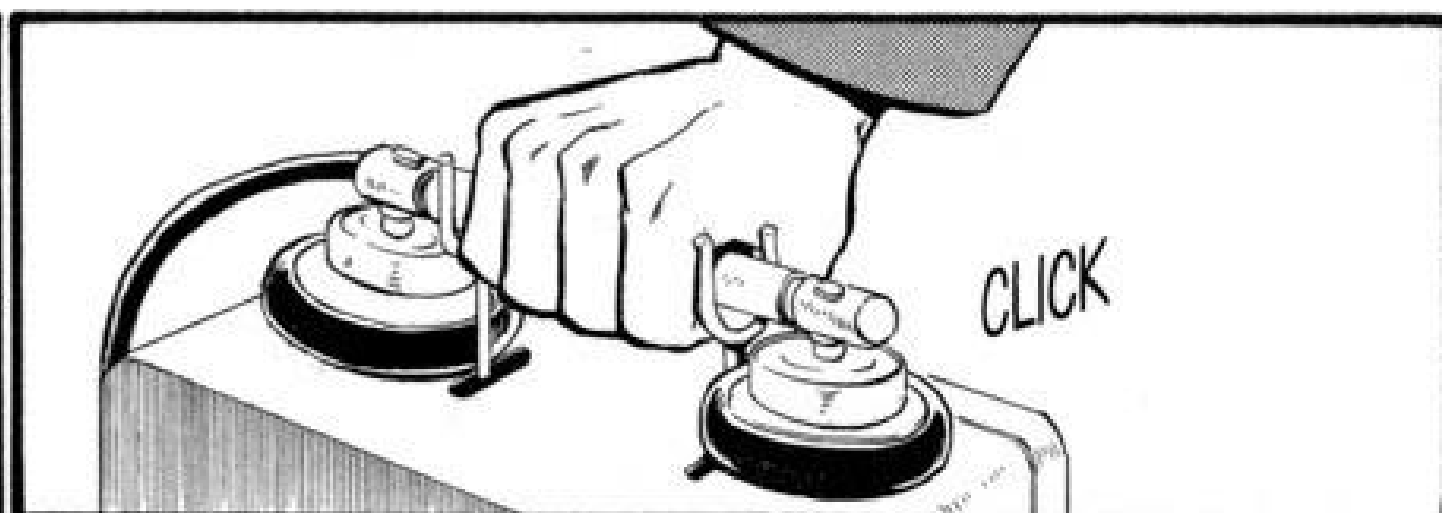


I SEE.

YES.

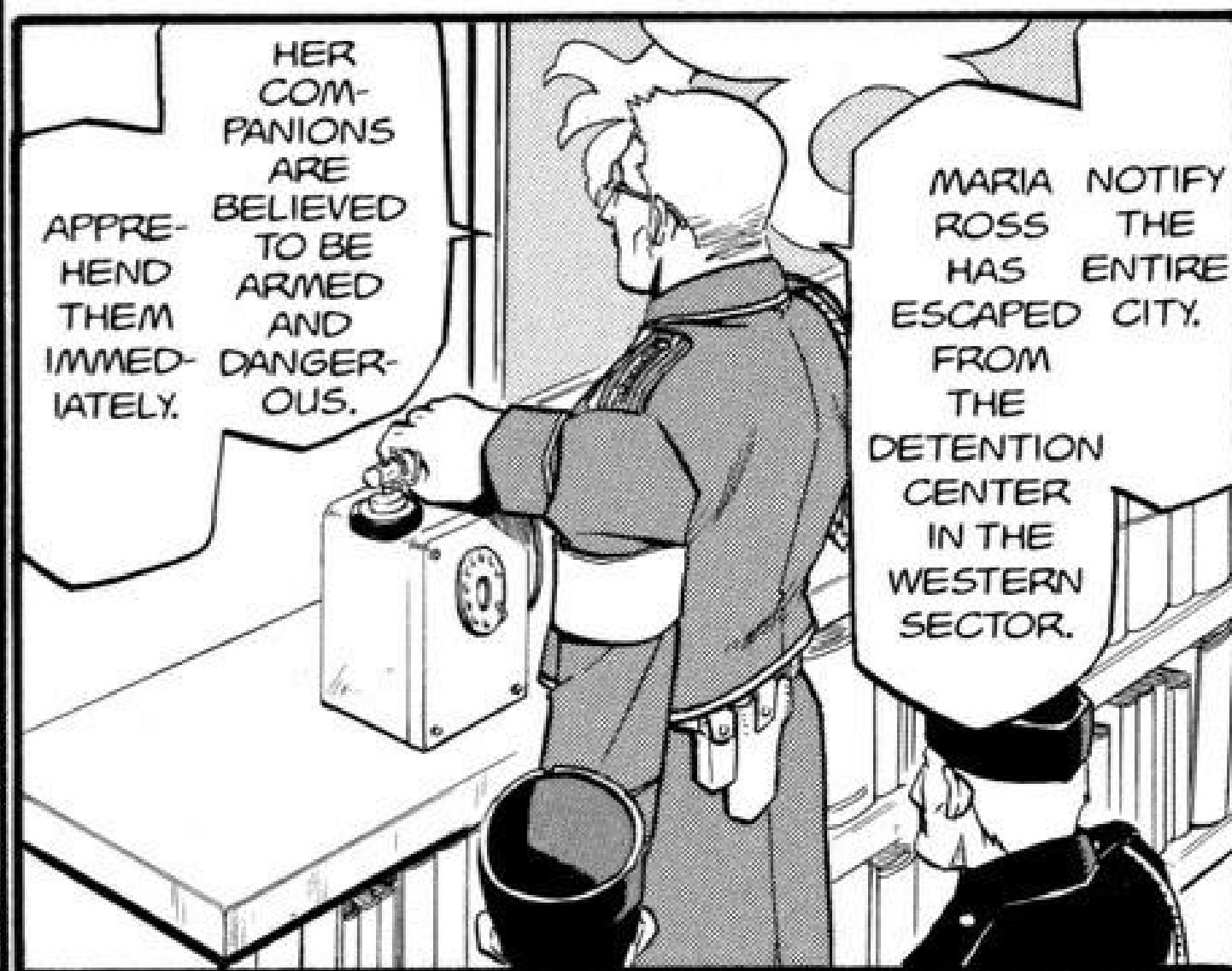
YES.

IF
THEY
RESIST,
SHOOT
TO
KILL.



CLICK

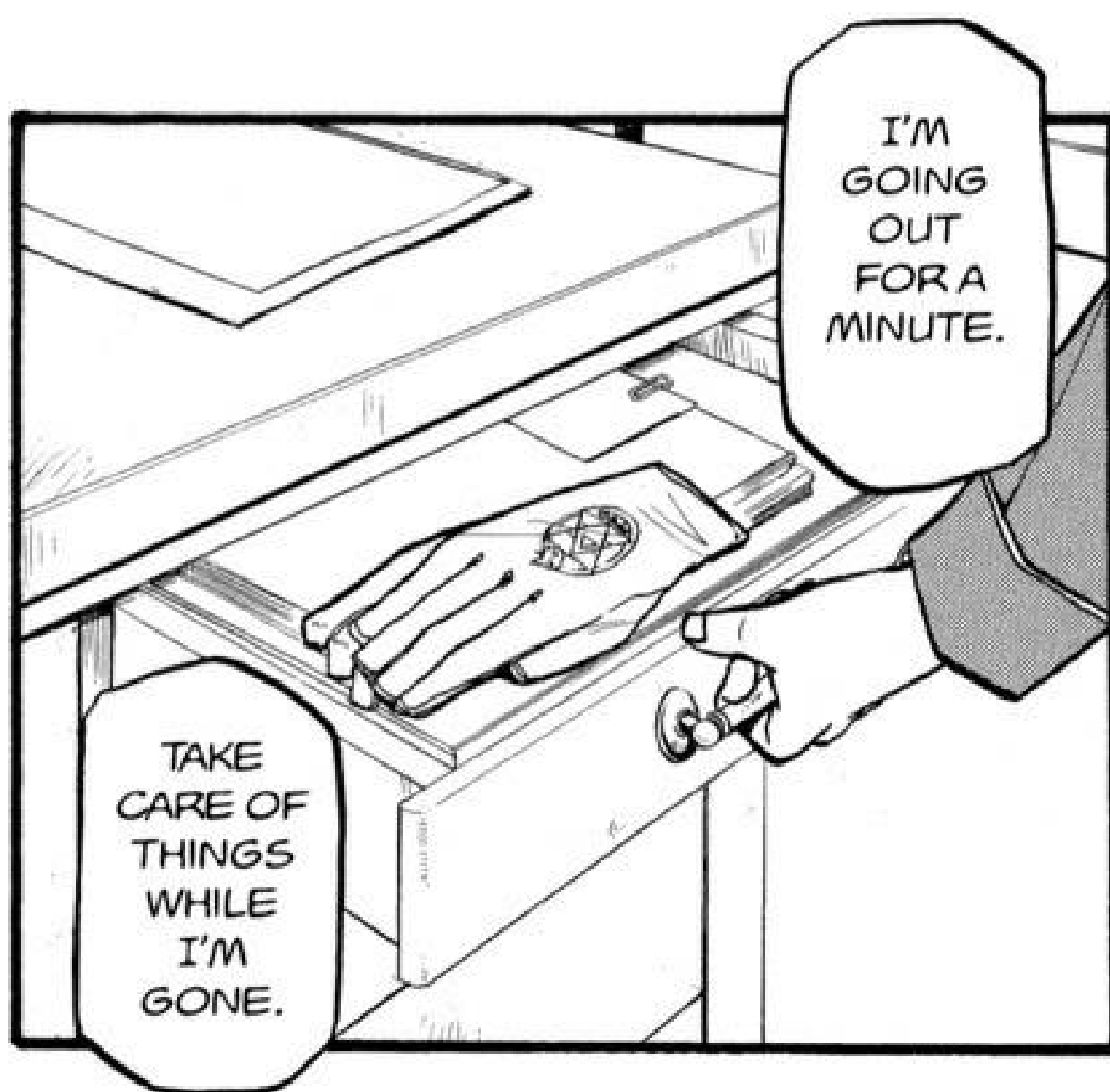
HER
COM-
PANIONS
ARE
BELIEVED
TO BE
ARMED
AND
DANGER-
OUS.
APPRE-
HEND
THEM
IMMED-
IATELY.



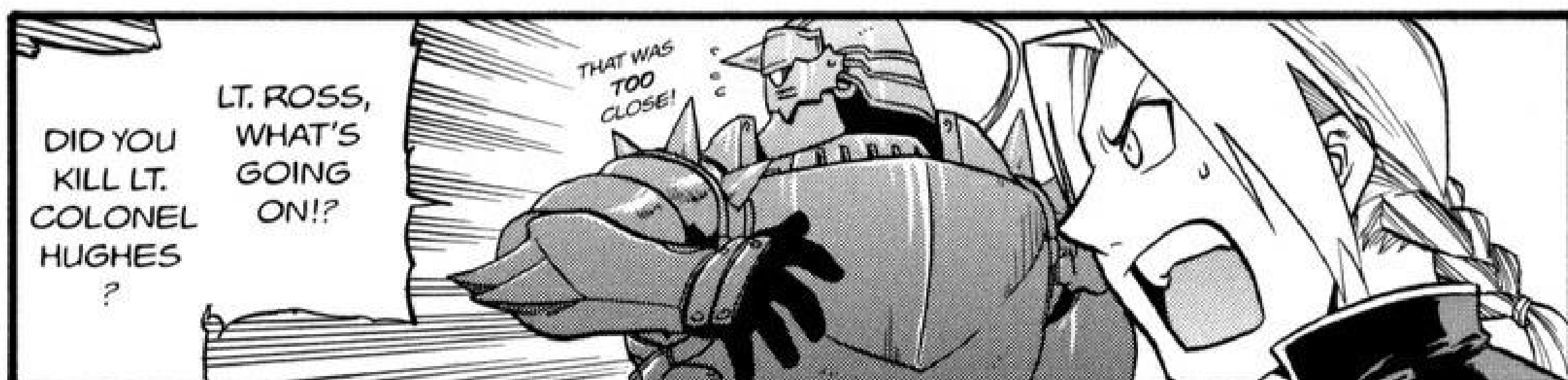
MARIA NOTIFY
ROSS THE
HAS ENTIRE
ESCAPED CITY.
FROM
THE
DETENTION
CENTER
IN THE
WESTERN
SECTOR.

SHOOT
TO
KILL.





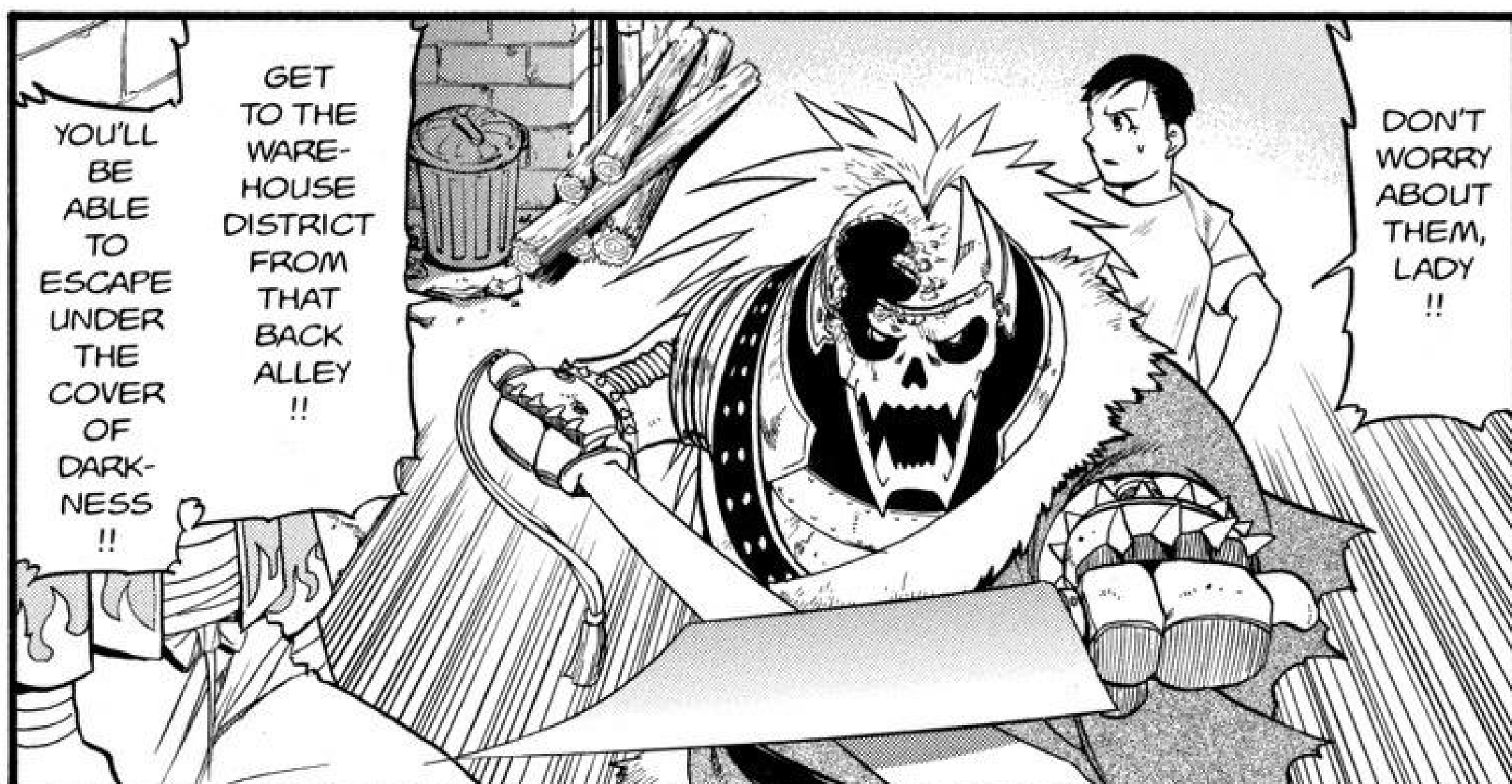




DID YOU
KILL LT.
COLONEL
HUGHES
?

LT. ROSS,
WHAT'S
GOING
ON!?

THAT WAS
TOO
CLOSE!



YOU'LL
BE
ABLE
TO
ESCAPE
UNDER
THE
COVER
OF
DARK-
NESS
!!

GET
TO THE
WARE-
HOUSE
DISTRICT
FROM
THAT
BACK
ALLEY
!!

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
THEM,
LADY
!!



DASH

I'LL
EXPLAIN
IT TO
YOU
LATER
!!

I'M
SORRY,
EDWARD
!!

HEY
!



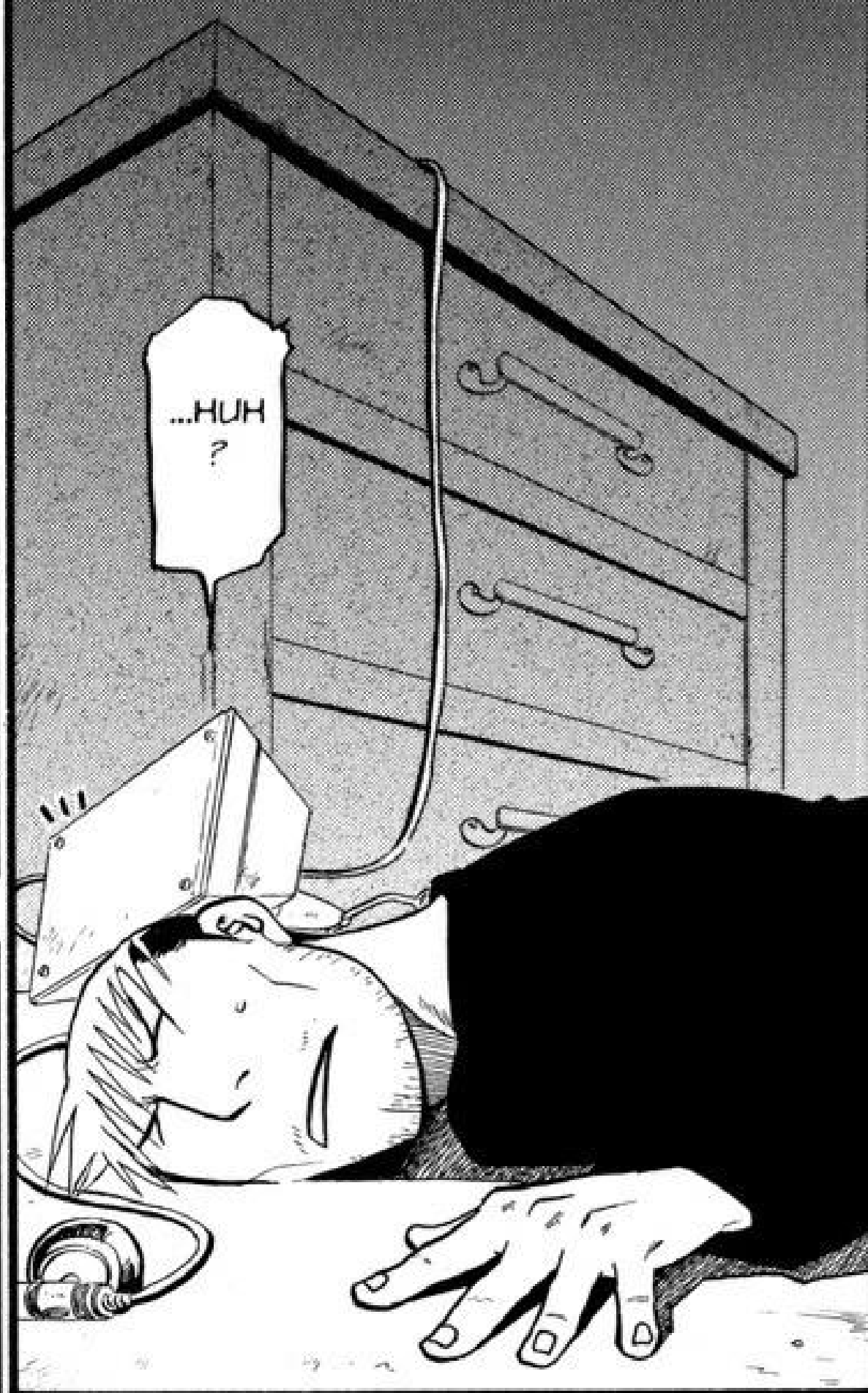
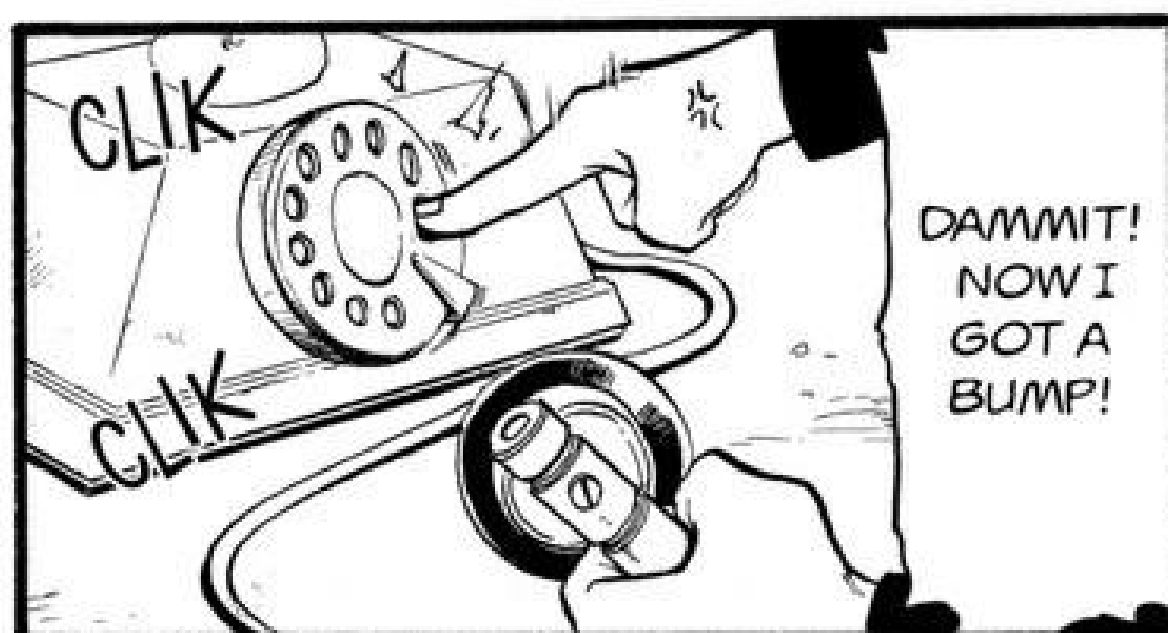
**HURRY
!!**

IF THE
MILITARY
POLICE
SHOW UP,
THEY'LL
SHOOT
YOU!!

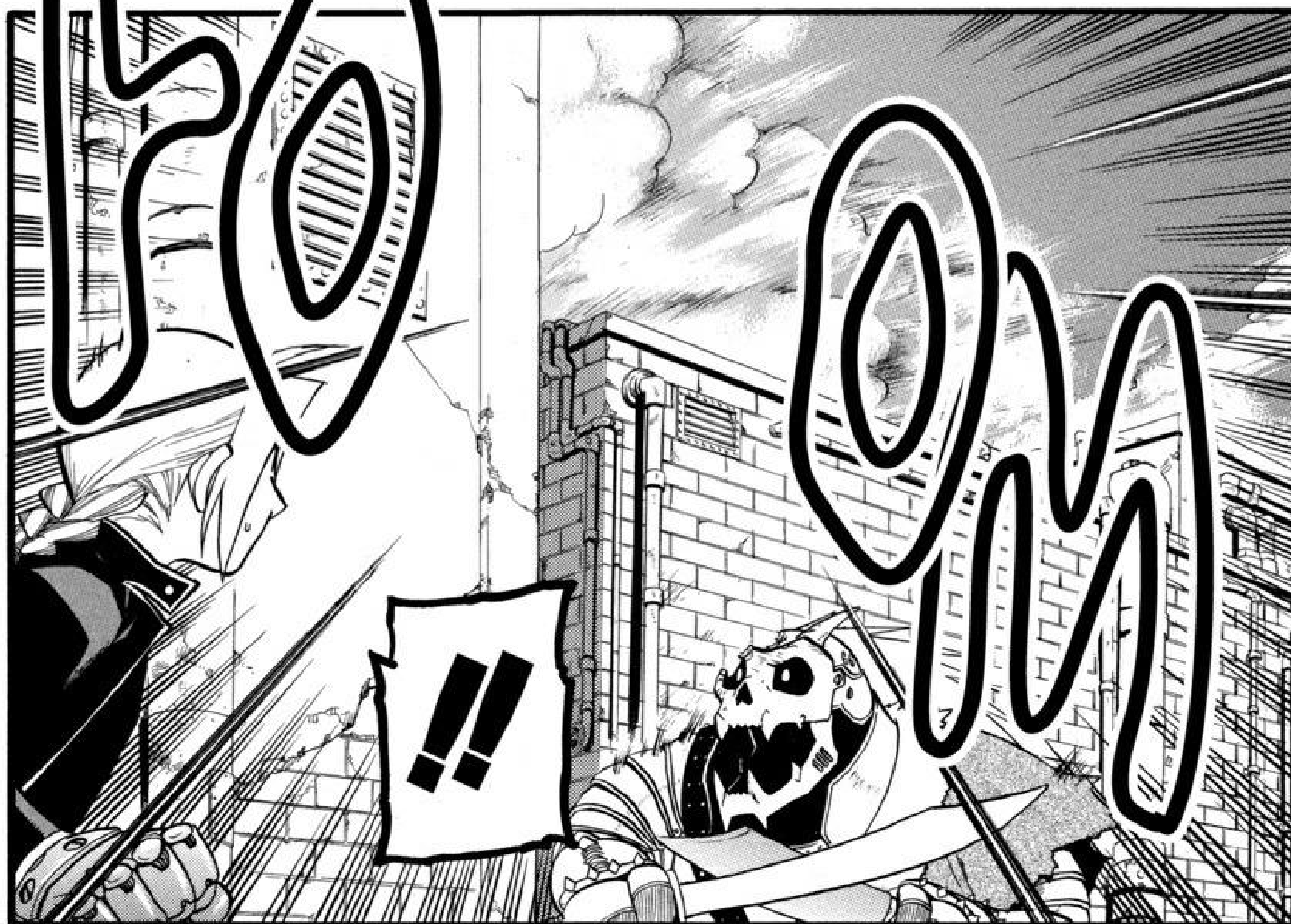


....NGH
!











DAMN
IT...



I TOLD
YOU, I
AIN'T
GOT
TIME
FOR
THIS!!



WHY
YOU...

WHOA
!



LIN
!



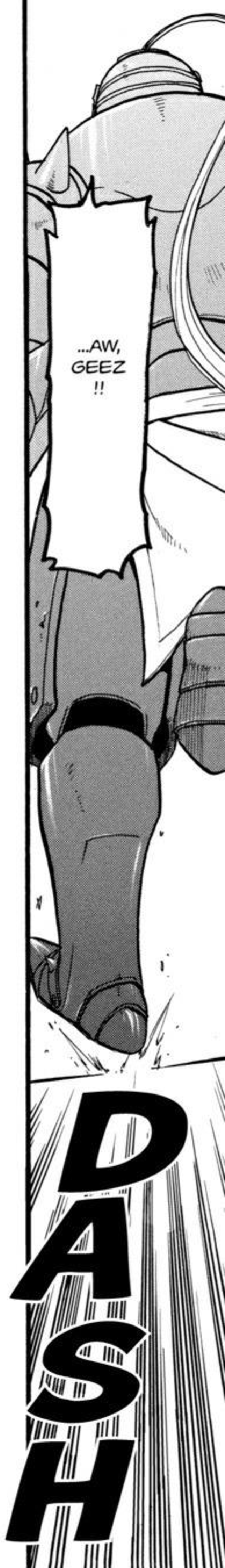
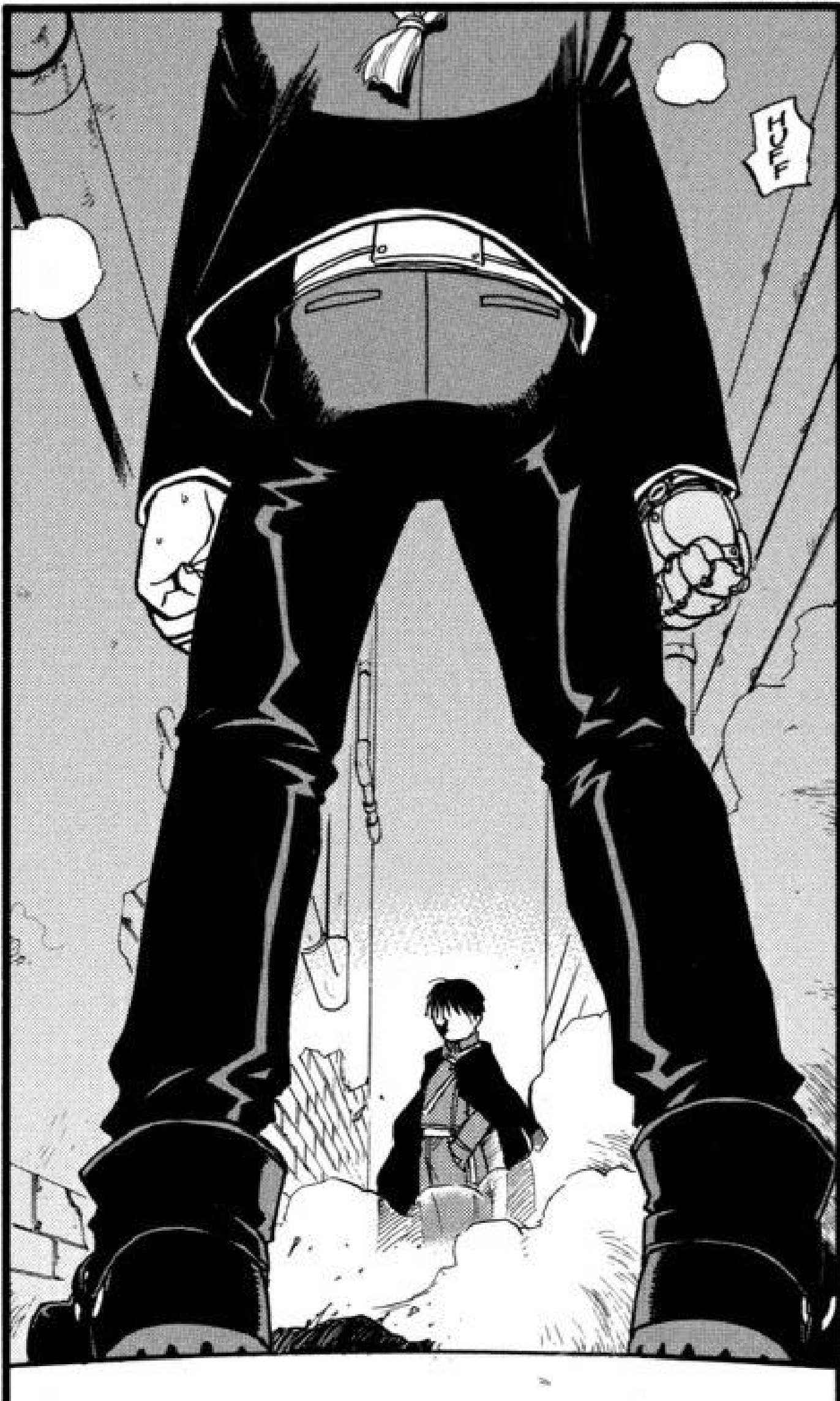
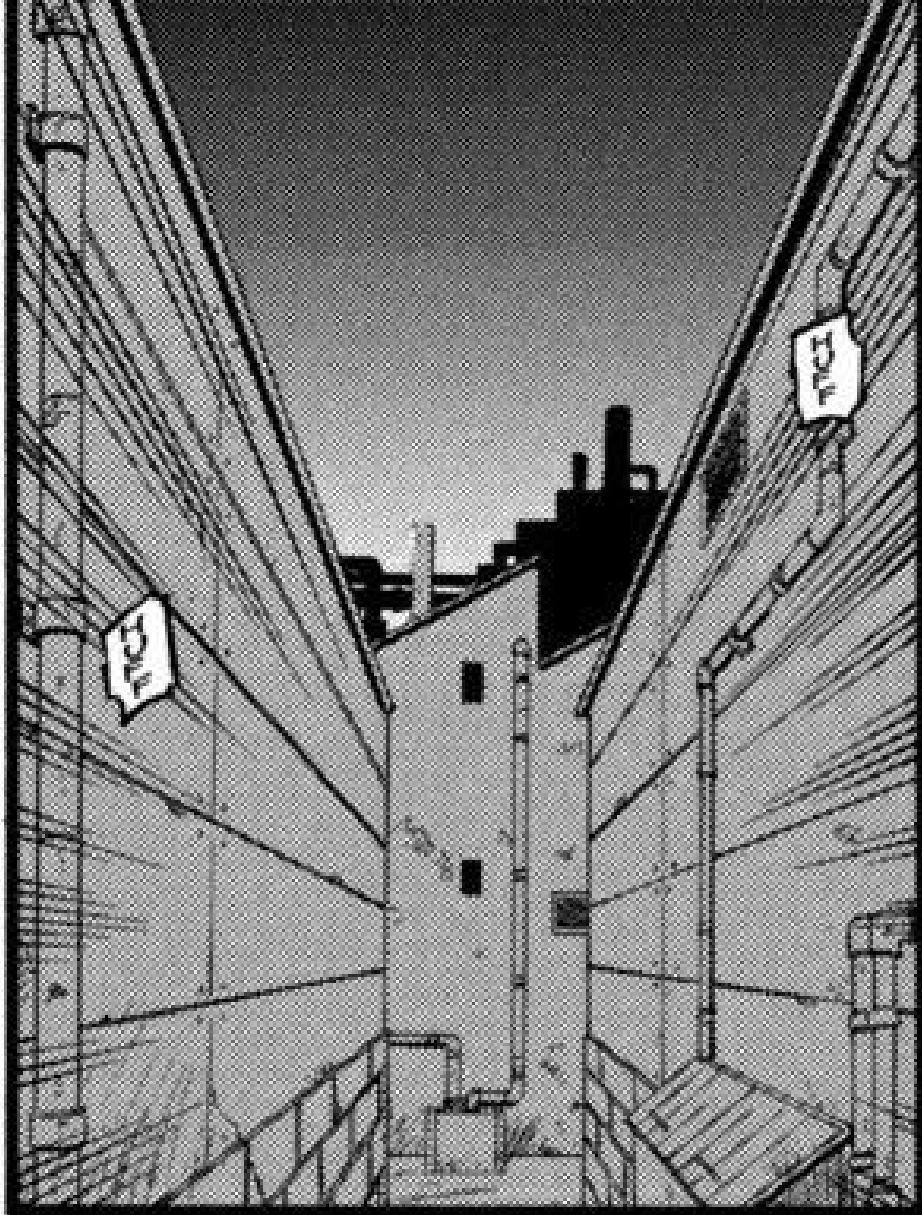
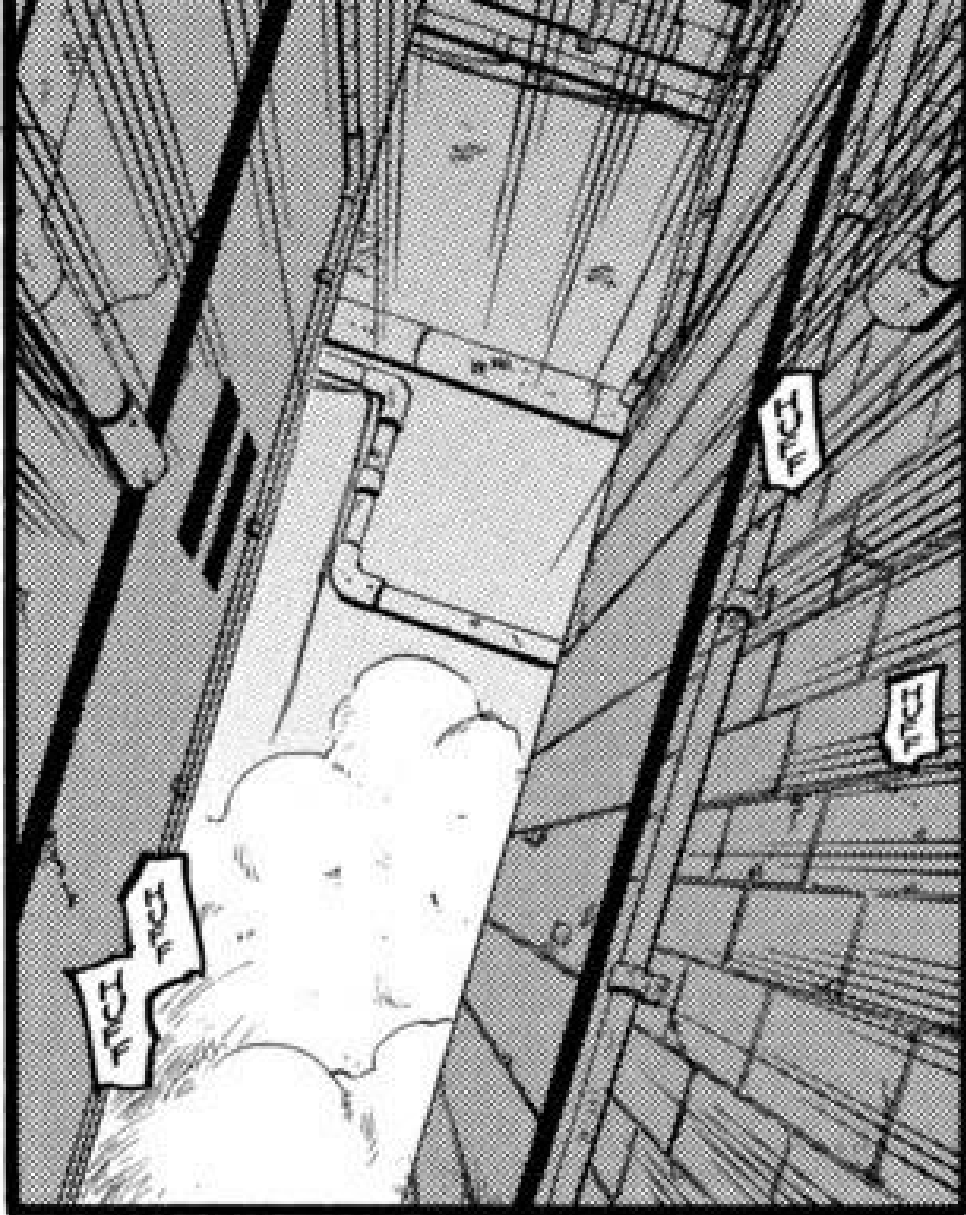
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
WITH A
GUY LIKE
THAT!?



HEY
!!

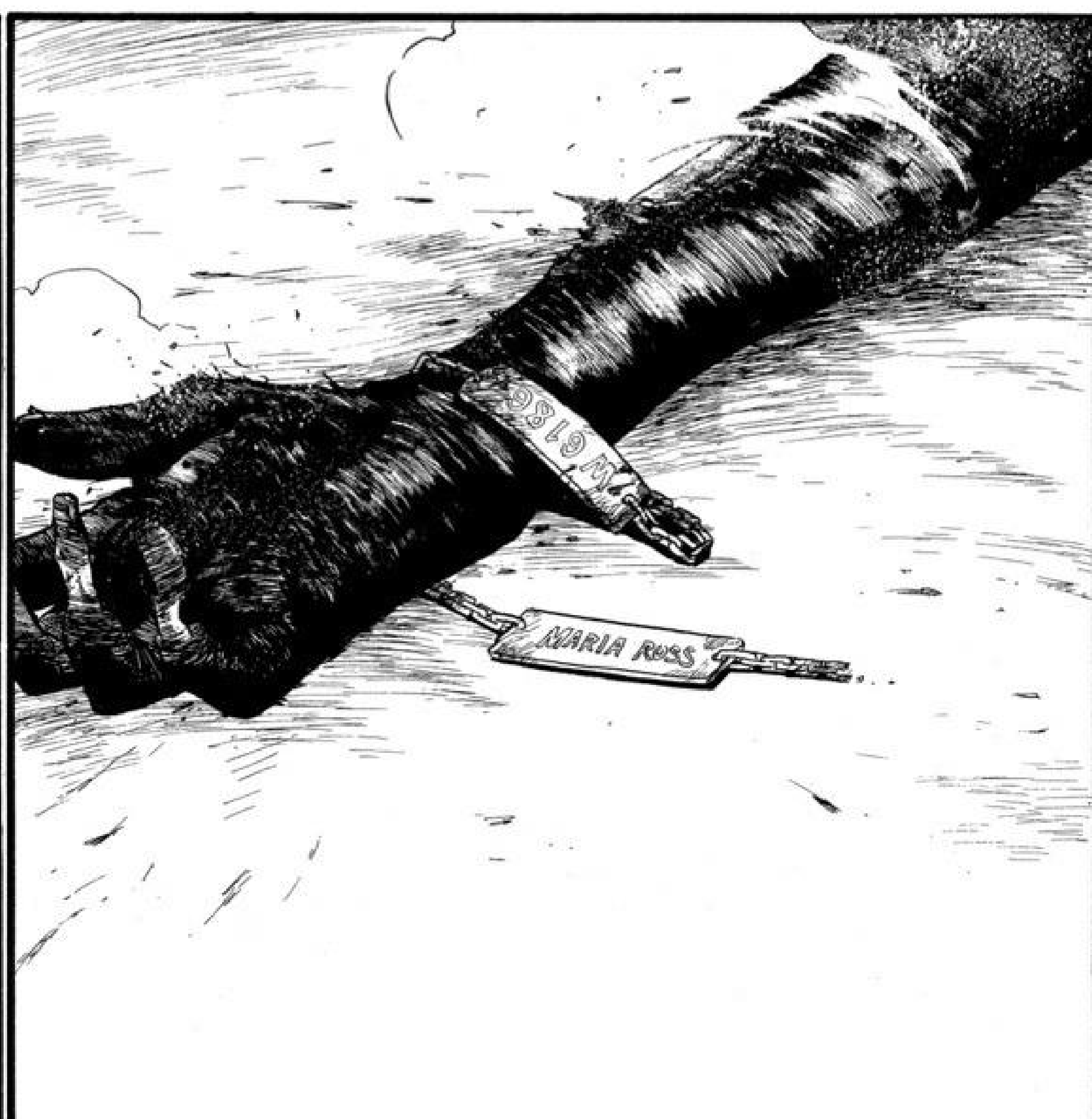
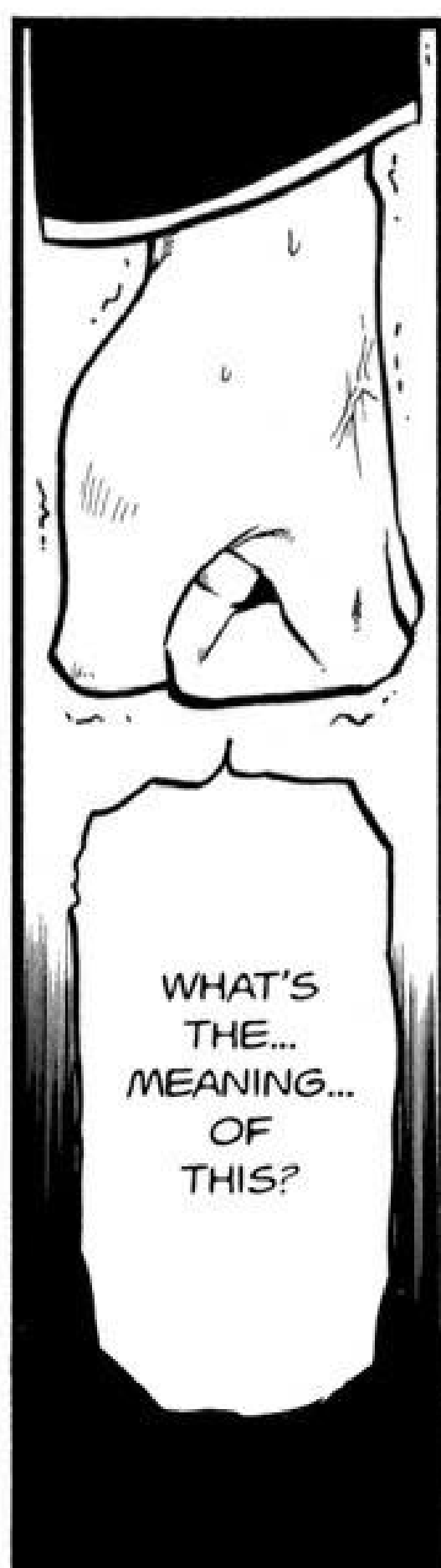
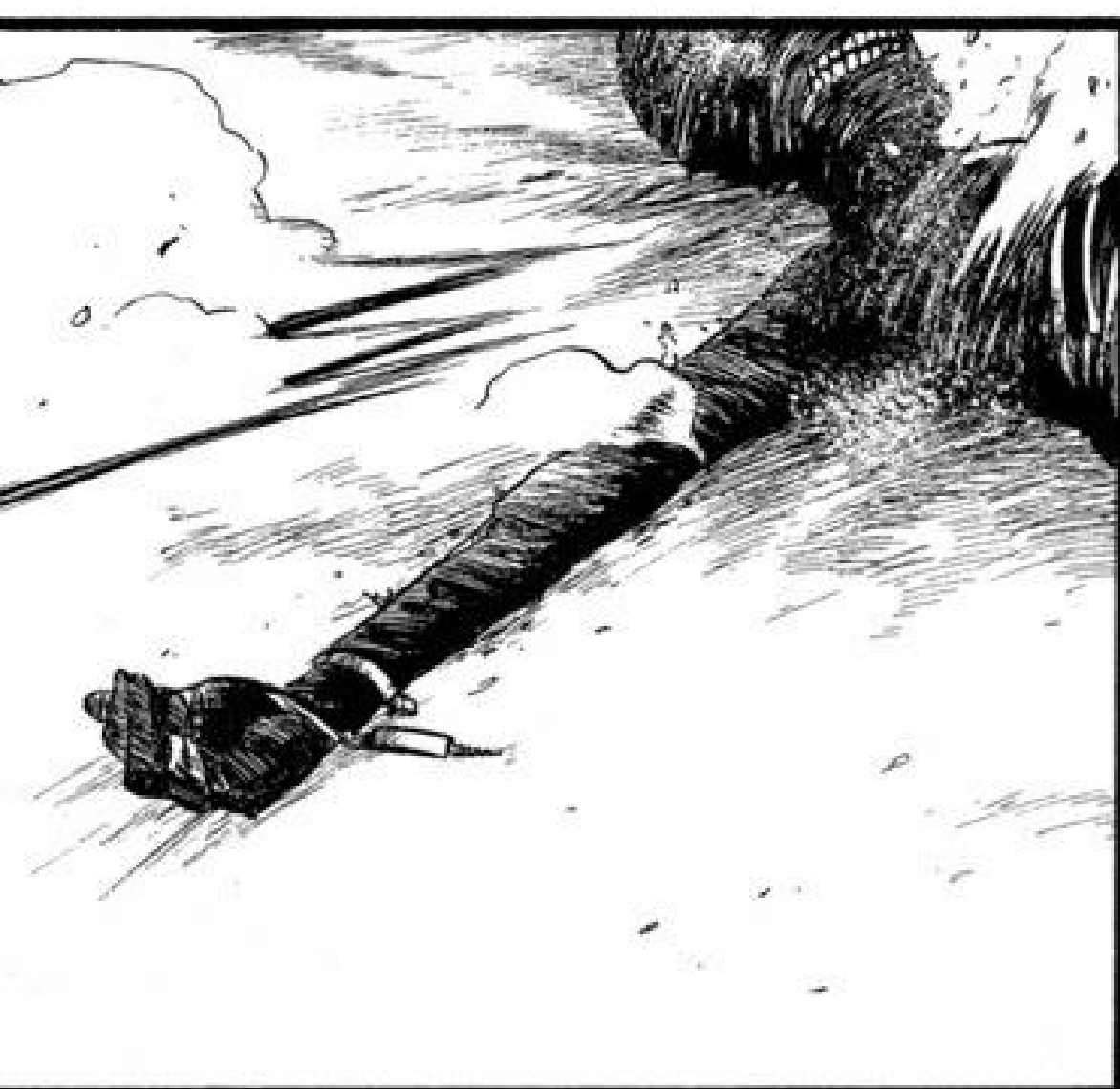
YUP
YUP
!

LET'S
GO, XINGY
BOY!



...AW,
GEEZ
!!

D
A
S
H





**HOW
COULD
YOU
DO
THIS
!?**

**EXPLAIN
YOUR-
SELF
!!!**





FULLMETAL
ALCHEMIST